

The Gourmet Restaurant
晚餐酒家
DINNER BUFFET: \$10.95
Gift Certificates
Now Available
 405 MAIN STREET, PORT COLBORNE
 905-834-6683

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2009

'Fab' sketch

Local becomes part of Beatles history
 Page 6

Plans unveiled

A sneak peek at wellness centre plans
 Page 2

Hockey helpers

Giving the gift of hockey
 Page 27

99 year old's legacy

Local woman an inspiration to others
 Page 12

STORAGE
 Clean & Dry Barn with Security

Affordable Rates
WAINFLEET 905-732-8051

INPORT NEWS

SERVING PORT COLBORNE • WAINFLEET • SHERKSTON • LOWBANKS • ISSUE NO. 51 VOLUME 13

For news updated daily see www.inportnews.ca

Inside ...

Find out what's happening in your community straight from Port Colborne City Hall.

This issue of the InPort News features a special eight-page newsletter written by city staff for the residents of Port Colborne. It includes the latest on the upcoming Olympic torch festivities, the Old Hundred stone Main St. improvement plan, public notices, Christmas schedules and much more.

Check out the centre spread!

■ **FIRE:** Weather hindered efforts to save local landmark as it burns to the ground

Reeb House destroyed

InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — A landmark that has stood more than 130 years burned to the ground early morning on Friday Dec. 11.

Firefighters arrived to the White Rd. call at about 4:20 a.m. Friday to find smoke billowing out of The Reeb House Tavern.

The building is totally destroyed," Port Colborne fire Chief Tom Cartwright reported late Friday morning after a back hoe was brought in to level the burned-out structure.

Cartwright said frigid weather and high winds hindered efforts to save the building.

The chief said the historic building had seen several renovations and lacked any fire stops. He said flames travelled through the building quickly. Once the fire got outside, the wind fanned the flames. At that point, "We were done," Cartwright said.

During the call, Port Colborne Fire and Emergency Services called in water tankers from Port Erie and Wainfleet. Cartwright said about 25 Port Colborne firefighters fought the blaze.

Police closed a section Hwy. 3 during the fire and it remained closed a good portion of Friday. It took firefighters 12 hours to completely extinguish the fire.



HARRY ROSSETANI For InPort News

Port Colborne's historic Reeb House went up in flames last Friday morning. The blaze completely demolished the old building and caused about \$400,000 in damages.

See FIRE | Page 2

See Inside: **PUPP'S INSERTS**
 Full Distribution

Sears
HOME DEPOT
EXTRA

CHRYSLER

LAVERTY'S HOME FURNISHINGS
 1150 Royal St. E.
 Chatham, Ont. (905) 774-0342

FOR GREAT GIFTS... They Won't Forget
STOP by Arlie's this Holiday Season
Arlie's Florist & Gift Shoppe
 So many Ideas
 So little time.
 Did you get your Christmas Pickle?

SEND THE

- ◆ Freshest Centrepiece
- ◆ Tastiest Fruit & Gourmet Basket
- ◆ Prettiest Pine & Velvet Trimmed Poinsettia

112 Clarence Street 905-835-1433 www.arliesflorist.com

upfront

■ **WELLNESS CENTRE:** Plans include NHL-sized hockey rinks, six-lane lap pool; design to meet LEED standards

City unveils plans for multi-million dollar centre

KAESHA FORAND
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Residents got a look at the city's future fitness and sports hub.

A public information session was held last Wednesday night in council chambers where residents had the opportunity to interact with project managers, architects and city staff. The residents had a chance to view conceptual designs of the multi-million dollar project.

The information session drew more than 50 hockey parents and tournament organizers, concerned citizens and those who wanted to see designs for the project slated to be built on the Thomas A. Lannan Sports Park on Elizabeth St.

Although a final design has not yet been decided, it's poised to feature two NHL-sized hockey rinks measuring about 60 metres by 28 metres. One rink would have seating for 200, the other could seat 1,000 spectators and each rink will have six change rooms.

A field house could permit basketball, volleyball, training, meetings and banquets. Eight outdoor bocce courts are also in the plans, with an area for the club to meet.

A six-lane lap pool and a leisure pool with ramp entry is also proposed with a male, female and family change room.

The pool is welcome news to resident John Ballin. His wife coaches Special Olympians and is forced to commute to the Brock University pool for athletes to practice and compete because the city's Centennial Pool isn't long enough.

"It's expensive but you have to do it right," he said. "I wonder if people in the city will have to pay taxes? I'm willing to pay for a bit."

He said with the new facility, Port Olympi-



Robert Allen, left, an architect with MJMA explains the proposed pool for the city's Health and Wellness Centre to Port Colborne resident John Ballin during a recent public information session.

ans would have the opportunity to host meets in their hometown.

MJMA architect Robert Allen said the design of the centre was based on input from the design committee, in addition to other facilities.

He said a large flaw with other facilities is the lack of a central space.

"Facilities didn't really have a heart. This has a lobby you can sit in and look into the rinks and the pool. It's a social hub and you could have a fireplace or a snack bar."

Utilizing natural light was also important. The facility faces north and would allow light into the pool and arenas.

"The lobby is north facing with constant graduated light."

He said limestone from local quarries could be utilized on the outdoor facade.

Project manager Les Camm of MHPM said feedback from residents was positive with

great interest in the pools and arenas.

A number of energy and water conservation initiatives will be implemented to ensure the project is not only cost efficient, but it will also be designed to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards.

"The design is sustainable, very efficient in operations, healthier and greener."

For residents like Tony Di Carmine, eliminating the city's three aging facilities is needed. He said while recently swimming and skating with his four-year-old son, he's noticed the facilities crumbling.

The facilities "are all beat down, we're at the point where yes we have to do something," he said. "These are things that have to be done."

Details and updates on the project are available at http://www.portcolborne.ca/page/Health_and_Wellness_Centre.

■ **FIRE**

Local landmark stood 130 years

FROM PAGE 1

Cartwright said no one was injured and owner John Zarb was alerted to the fire when his smoke alarm rang. He managed to escape the upper apartment and went to a neighbour's home to alert police.

"He was pretty devastated from what I saw," Cartwright said of Zarb.

Cartwright said the cause of the fire is unknown and will most likely remain unknown because of the extent of the approximately \$400,000 damage.

"At this point, we're not sure what was inside the building."

As for the weather, "Cold doesn't mix well with water," Cartwright said.

"It didn't take long for things to ice up."

The municipality assisted by bringing in sand to spread around the area that firefighters were working.

Local historian Don Anger said the well-known tavern was at least 130 years old but was not a designated heritage site.

"It is listed in the *Page's Historical Atlas of 1876*," Anger said.

"Another old, historical landmark is gone."

By Monday, an R.L.P. Reeb House page was created on Facebook and more than 1,500 people joined the group, offering their condolences, sharing memories and posting pictures from events such as Sportfest snow volleyball, parties and band performances.

Imagine Life Without Back Pain!

**AVOID BACK SURGERY
WITH NON-SURGICAL
SPINAL DECOMPRESSION**

KING ST. FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

550 KING STREET, PORT COLBORNE

905-834-5551



portraits

An afternoon at Portal Village

Students from St. Patrick Elementary School spent an afternoon with seniors at Portal Village last week. They painted snowman ornaments and sang Christmas carols.

—Kaesha Forand, Staff Photos



Students and seniors wrap up their ornaments.



Students Jacob Broughton, Isabella Favero, Brian Last and Connor Krahn display their final product.



Hannah Peyton puts a nose on her snowman



The day is ended with Christmas carols in the lounge.

INPORT NEWS

Published by InPort News
Osprey Media Publishing Inc.
228 East Main St., PO Box 278
Welland, ON L3B 5P5

Tel: 905-732-2411 Fax: 905-732-3660
inport@wellandtribune.ca

Ken Koyama, publisher, general manager

SUN MEDIA
A Canadian Media Company

ourview

Council needs to keep its promises for health and wellness centre

It's big, it's expensive. It's probably the biggest project the city will undertake for the next few decades. It's the Port Colborne Health and Wellness Centre. It's a project that has been years in the making and is finally coming to life.

Last week, members of the public had the opportunity to speak with the project manager, architects, programmers and city staff about the project.

It drew concerned hockey parents, seniors looking to take advantage of a therapeutic pool, young families anxious to see a new centre for their children to grow up in and those who were curious about the project.

With a price tag of more than \$30 million, residents are adamant they don't want their taxes to increase.

And who can blame them in these times?

It's not unrealistic to believe some of the costs will be borne by the taxpayer. We're not talking about millions of dollars — some operating expenses and maybe a few hundred thousand dollars for the next few years would be reasonable.

However, council vowed it wouldn't cost taxpayers anything to build and it's important to keep to those promises.

So that means concessions have to be made. Fancy additions like the walking track should be removed to keep costs down.

Maybe the field house meant to accommodate volleyball, basketball and functions can be temporarily removed.

After having promised two pools and two arenas, it would be foolish to eliminate one of those aspects to save money.

There's no denying the need for new facilities. If you talk with city staff who are in and out of the Westside Arena, Tedder Kennedy Youth Arena and the Centennial Pool, they will tell you there are a number of issues with the facilities. They're not all up to code and it would cost millions to refurbish them.

But what good would that do? Give them a temporary facility? Then 10 years down the road we'll be in the same place.

We have hydro funds, we have millions in grant money, we have companies fundraising \$3.5 million and we have the players.

We have hockey players, swimmers, Special Olympians and there's no doubt a new facility would be well used.

■ AUXILIARY'S 'SPOONFUL OF SUGAR' TO BENEFIT HOSPITAL



KAESHA FORAND Supplied Photo

The Port Colborne General Hospital auxiliary held a bake sale in the lobby of the hospital last Thursday. Cakes, cookies, squares and tarts were sold to help purchase new equipment for the hospital. Auxiliary volunteers include Sharon Leavere, Margie Hammond, Jo Clements and Beryl Smallbone.

■ readers'views

Thanks for downtown support

On Saturday Dec. 6, Santa arrived to kick off the Christmas season "Port Colborne style" by sailing up the canal on a tug boat. What a unique way to celebrate the season in our own downtown on the canal.

This signature downtown Port Colborne event would not be possible without the assistance of some very generous members of the community.

Our gratitude to: Craig Workman of Cooper Marine for the tug boat transportation, the McKay School choir for their enthusiastic singing, Ten Thousand Villages for providing fair trade hot chocolate, Arlie's Florists and Gifts for the loan of their sign, The Nutty Chocolatier, Dollar Planet, Meridian

Credit Union, Business Express, The British Baking Company, and Davies on Clarence for generously donating items for the goodie bags. A very special thank you to Precious LaFayette for the stunning photographs of children with Santa, Baggio Pharmacy for providing same day photo finishing and, of course, Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to join us (he likes to shop downtown Port Colborne).

Happy holidays from all your downtown Port Colborne business neighbours!

Bob Porten, chair,
Downtown Port Colborne BIA

GENERAL NOTICE: The contents of this newspaper are protected by copyright and may be used only for personal, non-commercial purposes. All other rights are reserved and commercial use is prohibited. To make any use of this material you must first obtain the permission of the owner of the copyright.

For further information, contact KAESHA FORAND.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Copyright in letters and other material submitted to the publisher and accepted for publication remains with the author, but the Publisher and its licensees may freely reproduce them in print, electronic or other form.

■ WORLD ISSUES

The West African curse



Gwynne Dyer

There have been political horrors in other parts of Africa, like the genocidal former regime in Rwanda, the current regime in Zimbabwe, or any Congolese regime you care to name. But the worst regimes in Africa seem to arise along the stretch of tropical coastline between Ghana and Senegal.

Sierra Leone, Liberia and Ivory Coast have all lived through ivory-murder civil wars after long-ruling dictators died or were killed and junior officers seized power. Gambia has been ruled for the past 15 years by a former army lieutenant who now imports witch doctors from Guinea to hunt down the witches who he believes are trying to kill him. And now Guinea has fallen into the hands of the junior officers.

It's the classic pattern. For 50 years after independence, from 1958 to 2008, Guinea was ruled by just two big men: Sekou Toure for 26 years and then Lansana Conté for another 24. They and their cronies stole all the money, of course, while more than 80% of the mineral-rich country's 10 million people continued to live on less than a dollar a day. But at least they lived in a relatively safe and orderly poverty.

Then Lansana Conté died last year — and within hours a group of young officers broke into the main television station to announce that they were taking over the country. Their leader was an army captain called Moussa "Dadis" Camara, who promised to hold free and fair elections by 2010. He also promised that he would not run for the presidency himself.

Sensible promises, because before 2008 nobody except his own family and his junior officer friends had ever heard of Dadis (as he calls himself). He has no experience or qualifications relevant to running a government. But a presidential palace is a nicer place to live in than a barracks, and the pay and perks are much better too. The experience kind of grows on you, and eventually you ask yourself: why leave?

If a general had taken power after Lansana Conté's death, he might have kept a promise to hand power over to a democratically elected civilian president, for generals already have comfortable houses, limos and lots of stolen money.

See GWYNNE DYER | Page

■ GWYNNE DYER

West African troubles run deep

FROM PAGE 4

However, generals usually don't direct command of troops.

That's why it's so often the junior officers who seize power in Africa: they have the troops, and they are not much constrained by traditional ideas of military discipline. They seize power because it's the only way to change their own lives for the better—and they generally start to quarrel among themselves after a while, because they have already broken all the traditional bonds of hierarchy and discipline.

Guinea has now moved on to the next stage of the process. Dadis began talking about running for president himself last August.

"I have been taken hostage by the people, a part of the people, with some saying that President Dadis cannot be a candidate and others saying President Dadis has to be a candidate," he told Radio France Internationale in an interview. In a burst of frankness, he added that if he did not stand for election, another military officer would take over the country.

At that stage, Dadis probably still had the backing of the other young officers. They were doing very nicely too. Why would they complain so long as the supply of gifts, drink and drugs kept flowing? But then the civilians got involved.

Various political groups that had opposed Lansana Conté for years now saw democracy being stolen from them again. They held a rally in Conakry's sports stadium in late September to protest against Dadis's presidential plans. Lieutenant Abubakar "Tomba" Diakité, another member of the military junta and the head of the presidential guard, was sent to deal with them.

He did so by massacring them. His soldiers slaughtered 157 people and raped dozens of women inside the stadium. Twenty women were kidnapped and videotaped for several days while they were being raped and tortured. It is possible that Tomba exceeded his instructions. The reaction certainly exceeded his expectations.

The junta denied it all, but the evidence was overwhelming. The African

Union, the United States, the European Union, and the West African economic group Ecowas all imposed sanctions on the junta, with Ecowas president Mohamed Ibi Chambas saying bluntly that Guinea's military rulers were using state power "to repress the population... If the military junta has its way it will impose yet another dictatorship on them."

The United Nations sent a mission to investigate the massacre, raising the possibility that the International Criminal Court might bring charges against junta members for crimes against humanity. So Dadis apparently concluded that it was time to throw Tomba to the wolves.

On Dec. 4, Dadis went to the barracks where Tomba's troops are based in Conakry. It was not a wise move, because Tomba shot him in the head and went on the run. Dadis was flown to Morocco for emergency surgery, and the remaining junta members chose "General" Sekou Konate to act as front man in his absence.

If things run true to form, the final step in this tragedy will be for Tomba to start an insurgency in the interior, plunging the country into a long and horrible civil war of the kind that has ruined several of its neighbours.

This part of Africa seems cursed.

Gwynne Dyer's latest book, *Climate Wars*, was published recently in Canada by Random House and Vintage.

Ask the HEALTH EXPERT

DR. BRENDA WATSON, ND, CNC, CT



It's Never too Late to Quit Smoking...

Is your New Year's Resolution to quit smoking?

Let's be honest. It takes a lot of willpower to quit smoking but there are some scary facts to think about the next time you light up. According to the Canadian Lung Association, tobacco kills about 45,000 Canadians a year. That's more than the total number of deaths from car accidents, suicide, murder, fires, AIDS and accidental poisonings combined. Another sobering thought is that there are over 4,000 dangerous chemicals in cigarettes, pipes and pipe smoke. Just a few of these chemicals are: carbon monoxide, arsenic, ammonia, acetone, hydrogen cyanide, lead, formaldehyde, butane etc.

Smokers are at very high risk for many diseases including Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (including emphysema and chronic bronchitis), all types of cancers, coronary heart disease, circulatory problems, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, pneumonia, influenza, the common cold and much more.

Second-hand smoke also causes most of the same serious health issues listed here and Physicians for

a Smoke-Free Canada estimate that every year, second-hand smoke kills from 1100 - 7800 Canadians.

There is no magic formula to quit smoking, only your desire to quit and solid support. If you are ready to quit, we are ready to help. Smokers Cleanse is a smoking cessation product that will target the 3 areas that significantly affect the likelihood of success. Smokers Cleanse uses herbs, vitamins, and amino acids that target the lungs to expel mucus and soothe bronchial passages. It provides craving support to reduce cravings and also provides stress relief to reduce anxiety and promote restful sleep. Smokers Cleanse is the ultimate aid to help you stop smoking.

It's never too late to quit. By stopping now, you can reduce your risk of cancer, lung and heart disease. You can also stop your lungs from getting even more damaged. Within one year of quitting smoking, your risk of dying of a heart attack drops by half. Quitting is worth it. You're worth it.

ON SALE SMOKERS' CLEANSE
NOW!
30 DAY PROGRAM
\$39.99
EXPIRES JAN. 15, 2010



The Healthy Cupboard presents...

Ask the Expert

EXPIRES JAN. 15, 2010

RADIO : with host:
610 AM CKBT TANYA
BIRRELL

Special Guest:

DR. BRENDA WATSON

ND, CNC, CT

**This Saturday
Dec. 19, 2009**

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

The Healthy Cupboard
healthycupboard@gmail.com

PORT COLBORNE
440 Glenview Dr.
Port of Village Plaza
905-835-9806
FORTHILL
133 HURONTARIO ST. E.
Across from Seabays
905-892-9054

**It's a
Buyer's
Market...
Get the
Edge!**



**Hometown Insurance Service
with Big City Savings**



CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE TODAY!

WHITES' INSURANCE BROKERS

905.834.3228

45 Clarence St. W., Port Colborne
www.vergeninsurance.com

Sandy White

**Lose the Pain
MYO-MED**

Recommended by Dr. Clifford Jones

WITH THIS COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2009

SAVE \$3.00

■ ART: Vanessa Hurst's work featured in new book about John Lennon

Sketching her way into Beatles history

KAESHA FORAND
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Art has been a pastime for Vanessa Hurst, in addition to a small income.

She's been sketching, painting and sculpting for as long as she can remember.

She was never much of a Beatles fan either, until about two years ago. Something was bugging her to draw members of the famous group.

She drew them and used her sketch of John Lennon as her profile picture on Facebook. After the picture was posted she received a number of friend requests and got the attention of Judith Furedi more than a year ago.

Furedi was in the process of putting together her second book on Lennon, entitled *John Lennon: In Their Own Write* — A

Loving Tribute From His Friends and Fans. The book contains poems written by Furedi, photos of Lennon, fan contributions and she wanted to use Hurst's sketch.

"Nobody has ever done a book like this before," Hurst said of the interactive book which features blank pages for readers to draw their own sketches or write their own poems.

Her black and white pencil sketch of Lennon appears beside a poem written by his former girlfriend May Pang.

"It's absolutely fabulous or 'fab' as the Beatles would say. To be able to be published in a book is one thing. Beside May Pang is another."

For someone who has only been a Beatles fan for about two years, she's had quite the correspondence with members. Hurst has communicated with Yoko Ono three times and received written responses,

"It's absolutely fabulous or 'fab' as the Beatles would say. To be able to be published in a book is one thing. Beside May Pang is another

Vanessa Hurst, artist

including 250 Imagine Peace buttons Hurst gives away during her Beatles-inspired art lessons. She also sent Ringo Starr a sketch of Lennon and he replied with an autographed photo. The photo adorns her living room, with sketches of the fab four.

Much research went into the Lennon sketch. For about two weeks she browsed photos online until she sketched the famous singer in his Let It Be era with his famous round spectacles and spent about three days creating the portrait.

"There are no highlights in his eyes and that gives a stare and I like his big mane of hair."

Recently, the world marked the 29th anniversary of his shooting outside his apartment building on Dec. 8, 1980.

Hurst spent the weekend in New York City with Furedi where the author and Sid Bernstein, the man who brought the Beatles to America to Shea Stadium autographed copies of the book. She said of Bernstein: "It was interesting to be able to talk to someone who knew the Beatles that closely."

The artist's 15 minutes of fame aren't yet. Bernstein invited her to return to New York with sketches of the fab four. Hurst is also working on another project for another Lennon book.

"I don't know how this came about, but it's been a lot of fun."

For now, Hurst will continue to teach peace art around the region, where classes revolve around the Beatles with their music, meditation, dance and drawing. Her



KAESHA FORAND Staff Photo

Vanessa Hurst displays her sketch, beside a poem written by May Pang featured in the book John Lennon: In Their Own Write — A Loving Tribute From His Friends and Fans. The Port Colborne artist's sketch was discovered on Facebook by the book's author Judith Furedi. The original sketch hangs to the right

participants receive Imagine Peace buttons provided by Ono.

The book is available at www.dearjohnlennon.com and Hurst's art can be seen clicking on the featured artist at www.imagingondemand.ca.

kforand@wellandtribune.ca

RECIPE

Our Port Country Pantry's

Peanutty Peanut Butter Squares

1. In a large bowl combine ingredients. Press into a greased 13" x 9" or (2)-8" square baking pans. Bake at 375 degrees F for 12-14 minutes or until mixture is bubbly around edges.

2. In a microwave - safe bowl, melt butterscotch and chocolate chips; stir until smooth. Stir in peanuts and peanut butter; spread over the oat mixture.

Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before cutting.

10% off our product ingredients

Quick Cakes • Cookies • Donuts • Brownies •

Butterscotch or Semi-sweet Chocolate Chips • Salted & Unsalted Peanuts

Dec. 18th to Dec. 24th

INGREDIENTS

- 1 4 cups quick oats
- 1 cup packed golden or dark brown sugar
- dark brown sugar
- 2/3 cup butter, melted
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract.
- 2 1/2 cups butterscotch chips
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped salted or unsalted peanuts
- 2/3 cup peanut butter

CLASSIFIEDS
small ads BIG deals



"JOIN US ON SENIOR'S DAY"
1st Monday of Every Month

55 years & over - receive 10% off total purchase

Coffee & Cookies served 9:30 - noon

Port Country
Serving your bulk food needs

\$10, \$20 & \$30

GIFT CERTIFICATES NOW AVAILABLE

50 CHARLOTTE ST. (near City Hall) • 289-836-9522

OPEN:
Mon-Thurs
9:30am-5pm
Fri 9:30am-5pm
Sat. 10-4pm

Stirling
Stirling, Kellogg,
Stirling

SAVE \$30⁰⁰
Duct Cleaning
(Including All Hook-ups) reg. \$120

Now \$79 + \$8 per vent

FREE Electro Static Filter
with Duct Cleaning Service

SAVE \$200⁰⁰
Limited Holiday Offer

• Permanent, variable, velocity, self-cleaning filter
• 100% Duct Washability
• FREE Disinfectant
• SAVE \$39⁰⁰

100% Natural Scented
Disinfectant

AIR DUCT
CLEAN SYSTEM CLEANING
Customer Satisfaction
Guaranteed

Over 16 Years Experience
Holiday Savings!

Do you suffer from headaches, allergies, asthma or nasal congestion?

Clean Air Ducts can help you breathe easier.

Before Cleaning After Cleaning

Call Clean Air Duct Cleaning System
100% Natural Scented Disinfectant
100% Natural Scented Disinfectant

TARGETED
ADVERTISING

that works for
your business

INPORT NEWS

779-834-4498

Port Colborne, Ontario

INPORT NEWS

■ localbriefs

TWO NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS DISPLAYS TO LIGHT UP PORT SKY

PORT COLBORNE - Fireworks will once again illuminate Port Colborne skies on New Year's Eve - not once, but twice.

New to this year's celebrations will be a fireworks show at 6 p.m., provided free of charge by RedBoss Pyrotechnicals at the Westside Arena.

At midnight, another fireworks show will illuminate the sky over the canal at West St.

The 5th annual Osceola Kids Carnival will once again be held at the Westside Arena from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free skating will be held from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., a mid-evening show will take place from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Throughout the afternoon, children will have the opportunity to take part in tabletop games, cookie decorating, face painting, crafts and recharge their batteries at the fructose stand. A countdown for kids will take place at 6 p.m. when fireworks will go off. At night, res-

taurants, businesses and bars along West St. will hold their own activities, special dinners and live music. West St. from Clarence St. to the city's works yard will be closed for the festivities.

Families and the community are a great way to kick off the new year, said mayor Vance Badawey.

InPort News staff

HOSPITAL FOUNDATION HOSTS ITS ANNUAL DINNER AND DRAW

The Port Colborne Hospital Foundation is holding its 13th annual elimination dinner and draw.

The event on Friday, Feb. 12 is being held at the Italian Hall. For \$60, supporters receive a traditional Italian dinner and a \$25 ticket for the draw. Top prizes is \$2,000 and a \$50 prize will be awarded to each 25th ticket drawn. The symposium and bar opening will be at 6 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Port Colborne General Hospital site. Call 905-834-4501 ext. 32126 or visit the hospital foundation office for tickets.

—*InPort News Staff*

■ **EXHIBIT:** New show at Arts Place runs until Jan. 10



Staff Photo

Art's Place has a new exhibit titled *Humburg*. The exhibit features members' work and will be on display until Jan. 10.

Local Content Like No Other

INPORT NEWS

To all our customers we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for continuing to trust us with the care of your family pets.

"Wishing all a happy holiday season."

Health & Prosperity

Bob & Wendy Scott and Family

PET CARE CAMP

Yam's Rd. off Fer's Rd.
Wellfleet

905-732-2636



53802803

We'll give you something to **SALE** about!

- Full & Home-based • Emergencies & House Calls
- Free Consultations • Upper & Lower Dentures
- Same Day Repair & Reline Service Available

Norbert Gieger 188-A, West St. Port Colborne
905-835-2155

St. Charles VILLAGE

We offer the lowest Rates along with our outstanding service

• Affordable, Flexible Life Plans
• Medication Administration Included in our fee

Starting at \$1,695
Limited Number of Specialty Suites Available...

Reserve your space to guarantee one of our Specialty Suites at this Time Limited Rate!

Call Debbie Cosby
today to book your tour!
905-788-1844



30 Nova Cres, Welland scharies@bellnet.ca



LARRY BOGGIO
B. Ph. B. Sc. Pharm. (onair)

Ask Our Pharmacists



DONNIE EDWARDS
B. Ph. B. Sc. Pharm.

High Blood Pressure

There is some confusion when it comes to high blood pressure. Patients are unsure how high is too high, and what medications they should be on to treat their high blood pressure.

Your blood pressure consists of two readings. The first number is called the systolic blood pressure. This refers to the pressure in your blood vessels when your heart muscle contracts. The second number is called the diastolic number and refers to the pressure in your vessels when the heart muscle relaxes. If your blood pressure is too high the blood is putting too much force on your arteries as it travels through your body. This high pressure damages the vessels, and can actually cause them to burst leading to a heart attack or stroke. For normal patients with no underlying conditions it is recommended that the systolic number be less than 140, and the diastolic be less than 90. Patients with diabetes or chronic kidney disease should aim for a pressure of less than 130/80.

Achieving optimal pressure can be a challenge for many people. Ideally weight loss and regular exercise are the best first steps to lowering your pressure. Avoiding alcohol, caffeine and excessive salt intake can also help. Most of the time patients need to take medication to ensure optimal control.

There are several commonly used medications to help control blood pressure. Many patients need to be on more than one to achieve their target pressure. It is safe and often necessary to be on two or three blood pressure medications. In general patients are on medications from different classes, they all work in different ways. The idea is to attack the problem from different angles to achieve the end result. Some medications work on the kidneys and help to remove excess fluid. Others, work on your heart to slow it down, and still others work on your blood vessels making them less rigid allowing blood to flow through them more easily. Your physician must decide which medication is best for you but in general there are guidelines they can follow in selecting appropriate agents. Patients with diabetes for example should be on a medication called an ace inhibitor, which helps lower blood pressure and is also beneficial for the kidneys. Patients who have had a heart attack are often on a beta blocker which is beneficial for the heart.

Most blood pressure medications are well tolerated by patients with few side effects. However, if you are experiencing a problem with your medication it is worthwhile to talk to your physician as there are several options to choose from.

Fifty percent of Canadians over 65 years old have high blood pressure. Untreated high blood pressure is a major risk factor for heart attack and stroke. It is important to have your blood pressure monitored. One of the best ways to do this is to have a home blood pressure monitor. Blood pressure readings from home improve blood pressure control. Often when patients visit their physician their pressure is falsely elevated due to nerves and emotions. Sometimes the opposite effect happens and their pressure is lower in the office. Patients who engage in taking their pressure at home are more involved in managing their own care and this leads to better outcomes for these patients.

Home monitoring seems to be the best and easiest way to identify and control high blood pressure. Please come in and talk to one of our home health care team members about a home monitoring machine.

Two Locations:

BOGGIO

H.D.A.

PHARMACY

PORT COLBORNE

200 Catharine St. Port Colborne, ON

905.834.3514

BOGGIO & EDWARDS

H.D.A.

PHARMACY

WILLOWDALE

307 Rigg Rd. Willowdale, ON

905.894.2200

www.boggios.com

53802803

■ SALUTE YOUR SCHOOLS: Radio station honours local students at DeWitt Carter with lunch and free skating



KAESHA FORAND

Staff Photos

Pictured far left: Natalie Dube's kindergarten class received a special visit from 105.7 EZ Rock last Thursday. Chase Kish e-mailed the station and told them why they should bring lunch to the school. Students and parents received a submarine lunch through the station's weekly Salute Your School contest and will also have a free risk rental at Rink on the Brink in Niagara Falls. Lori Love of EZ Rock served lunch to Kish.

Pictured immediate left: Chilly Dog, the mascot for Rink on the Brink mingling with students.

ALL CLEAN
carpet cleaning services

Present in the Community
Residential & Commercial

Our Advanced Two-Step Carpet Deep Cleaning System.

Step 1) ROTO CLEANING
Removes Embedded Soil

Step 2) STEAM CLEANING
Rinses and Extracts

25% OFF TEFLON PROTECTION

Enviro-Friendly Products
• Customer Satisfaction Guaranteed
• Over 25 Years Experience
• Free Deodorizer

Port Colborne, ON
Serving the Niagara Region

905-834-4499

Trusted Professional Carpet Cleaning and AirDuct System Cleaning Services

House Special
SAVE \$60

• Living Room • Dining Room
• Adj. Hallway • 2 Bedrooms
Reg. \$160 to \$200
\$99.95

Expires Jan. 19/10

Carpet Cleaning
SAVE \$20

• Living Room • Dining Room
• Adj. Hallway
Reg. \$50 to \$70
\$59.95

Expires Jan. 19/10

Upholstery Cleaning
SAVE \$20

Sofa & Chair
Reg. \$60 to \$80
\$69.95

Expires Jan. 19/10

Gifts Worth Giving
Gifts Worth Getting

MENS WEAR - SWEATERS • SPORTSHIRTS • VEST CARDIGANS
FLANNEL SHIRTS • JACKETS • HENLEY TOPS • SUITS (From \$99.99) 50% off
ALL WINTER COATS MUST GO Reg. 100 New 120" (hooded or cashmere/wool) Zip Out Lining M-XL

1/2 PRICE BLOWOUT

ALL LADIES WEAR 20% TO 75% OFF
Luxurious 100% Cashmere Sweaters 50% off

Rossmans
BY THE BRIDGE
8-17 CLARENCE ST., PORT COLBORNE
905-835-1173

Don't Miss Out

THE SPA
PORT COLBORNE

~Gift Certificates~

Visa available

354 King Street, Port Colborne

www.thespa-portcolborne.com

905-834-4SPA(772)

■ **SCHOOL:** Students take a stand against bullying

Staff Photo

Students are taking a stand against bullying. During the recent Take a Stand Program, students at DeWitt Carter Elementary School (pictured) and McKay Elementary School had visits from Port Colborne High School students. The program focuses on empathy and teaches students different ways to take a stand against bullying by providing a half-day program where peers empowered peers. Here, students trace pictures of their bodies to later be filled with words identifying victims and bullies, by standards and their feelings.

■ **education****WINTER REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY AT NIAGARA COLLEGE**

WELLAND — Whether you are looking to upgrade your skills or learn new ones, Continuing Education is a great way to explore the opportunities that are available.

More than 40 courses are new this year, including Financial Management (Retirement Communities/Long Term Care), Presentation and Web Page Design, Design Basics and Zumba Dance Aerobics.

Regular courses start the week of January 18, 2010, with online courses starting January 15, and March 1, 2010.

Niagara College's Continuing Education department offers three terms annually,

with more than 400 courses and programs for adult students, mostly on evenings and weekends. Courses cover a broad range of credit, vocational and general interest areas and are offered at locations throughout the Niagara Region. Students may pursue studies part-time towards the completion of many programs.

Over 15,000 students attend Niagara College on a part-time basis through Continuing Education. Financial assistance is available.

The Niagara College Winter 2010 Continuing Education & Part-Time Studies Calendar was distributed throughout the Niagara Region last week. A full listing of courses, and registration information, is available online at www.niagaracollege.ca/ce.

— InPort News Staff

■ **SPORTS:** Success spikes for DeWitt Carter teamKAESHA FORAND
Staff Photo

The DeWitt Carter girls volleyball team were the intermediate girls' tournament champions and also captured the DSBN elementary inter-school champions. The team includes from front left Shianne Stephens and Hayley Farbyuk; middle row from left Chelsea Nosi, Serena Melrot and Kelsey Gordin and from back left are coach Sue Donofrio, Hailey Tippet, Kaylah Moehring, Kelsi Wikston, Rachel Roy and Jasmin Kikkert Labau. The team also included Kendra Wilson and coach Kim Kikkert. They entered their games as the underdogs and dedicated their victories to former coach Shannon Bartolini who was killed in a car accident last year.

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

May this season bring you happy memories
to cherish through the years.



**CHARTWELL
SELECT
FIRST AVENUE**

163 First Avenue, Welland
Call 905-735-5333

CHARTWELL STRONG HOUSING KIT www.chartwellreit.ca



Heather Letch, AMP
Mortgage Agent

invis Canada's
Mortgage Experts™
Purchases, Refinances, Renewals

Call Heather, or drop in, to discuss your
Residential and Commercial Mortgage needs

283 Main Street W, Port Colborne
T: 905.834.4535 F: 905.834.3610

heatherleitch@invis.ca
www.invismortgages.com

Head Office: 5770 Hurontario St. Suite 104, Mississauga, ON, L5R 1G5
www.invis.ca Brokerage Licent: 10001, Licent: M20092316 OAC, BMOI

09090909

09091123

localbrief

SMART METERS COMING IN 2010

PORT COLBORNE — Smart meters are coming to Port Colborne.

Canadian Niagara Power is preparing to launch a city-wide replacement program to help residents manage their energy costs and each home in Port Colborne is expected to have a new meter by March 2010.

Installation will begin soon and the new smart meters measure how much electricity is used and electricity rates will be charged based on time of use. Time of use billing will be implemented in the spring of 2011.

Electricity used during peak periods will

be more expensive than lower rate periods. According to Bill Daley, president and CEO of CNP, "Once smart meters and time of use rates are fully implemented in the spring of 2011, this will enable our customers to monitor their electricity usage on an hourly basis, which should provide more incentive to conserve energy during periods of peak demand."

Residents with outdoor meters will not have to be at home when the meter is replaced. Hydro will be temporarily interrupted and homeowners will receive an information package. Homeowners with a meter inside will receive a call from CNP to book an appointment.

— InPort News Staff

I'VE BEEN THINKING

Reflecting on the first Christmas

REV. PAUL MOORE

Christian Life Assembly

In case you haven't noticed, Christmas is one week away. Now I know that this is not news to most of us, since we have actually had almost a year to get ready for it already, but I find that the older I get, the faster time seems to go by.

It seems that no matter how much you try not to get too busy in December, the calendar flies up anyway.

On that very first Christmas more than 2,000 years ago, one of the blessings that God pronounced to the Earth through the angel was "Peace on earth, good will to men." Of all the things that we need the most, it seems as if peace is the thing we have the least.

The other day I took a cup of coffee and just went out to the foyer of the church here at Christian Life where several displays are set up with lights for the season. The rest of the foyer lights were out, and I just sat for a while in the silence and reflected on the sights and scenes of the season — in peace.

As we reflect on those events that took place so long ago, events that have become so familiar to us, there is still a wonder and amazement at

the great gift of God to us.

We remember the visits of the angel Gabriel to first Zacharias, then Mary and Joseph, and then the shepherds with a message of "Fear not."

Then the plan of God is unfolded to them. I found it interesting this year to realize that the one person we hear very little about is Zacharias' wife Elisabeth.

She is described as being well advanced in years, yet she and her husband were described also as being devout.

I picture them as one of those sweet couples that everyone would like to know and call them friends.

Yet in all the things that were happening in her life, we never hear of her complaining or questioning what was unfolding to her.

I wonder, could it be that the reason she did not need to be reassured to be at peace was because she had already found her place of peace in her relationship with God?

Christmas seasons come and go, gifts and diners are over and done with, but the gift of God — peace on earth, good will to men — goes on each day we allow it to be manifest in and through our lives.

May the joy and blessing of Christmas grace your heart and fill your homes this season.

licence TO VIEW

ONTARIO
JOSS B
WORDS TO DISCOVER

ONTARIO
49TR61
WORDS TO DISCOVER

ONTARIO
TXSKDY
WORDS TO DISCOVER

ONTARIO
SJM77
WORDS TO DISCOVER

ONTARIO
APLSC7
WORDS TO DISCOVER

ONTARIO
06AH96
WORDS TO DISCOVER

Each week we will print 6 licence plate numbers.

If your licence plate number is listed, be the first caller to leave a message with your name telephone number and time of call.

CALL 905-732-2414 EXT 392

INPORT NEWS

Port Colborne
We've Got You Covered!

WIN 3 JUMBO VIDEO COUPONS

JUMBO VIDEO
281 King Street Port Colborne: 905-834-9744



The Hogver



Ingritina Basterdo

©2009/2010

PROBLEM WATER? NO PROBLEM!

Aquatrue is your GE Pro Elite Dealer, names you can trust for Eco Friendly and Chemical Free water treatment since 1994.

Call us today for your free water analysis and enjoy safe, clean, delicious water!

905-646-9624 or 1-888-927-8248

www.aquatruewater.com

Ask About Our
Save The Tax Twice Event



Dealer
Pro Elite

AQUATRU
water

600 Ontario St. St. Catharines, L2N 7H8

©2009/2010

It's a
Buyer's
Market...
Got the
Edge!



PortCares
Improving the quality of life

EMPLOYMENT
ONTARIO

OUT OF WORK?

THE JOB CENTRE CAN HELP

Job Listings, One-to-One Support, Job Finding Club
Workshops, Computers, Printers, Fax and Copy Service
92 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne Phone: 905.834.3629

Employment Ontario programs are funded in part by the Government of Canada

DON'T KNOW
WHERE TO
START?

Attend an Information
Session to discover
your options

Call Robyn at
Ext. 232 for details

©2009/2010

■ **HOCKEY WORLD:** Port Native Derek Willis to announce game between Sabres and Canucks

Local man gets his shot at NHL broadcasting

JOHN VESSAYAN
InPort News Staff

HAMILTON—All minor professional hockey players dream of playing in the NHL.

Broadcasters are no different.

Derek Willis has dreams of becoming a full-time NHL play-by-play man.

Since 2001, Willis has been the radio voice of the AHL's Hamilton Bulldogs and has been on the microphone for about 745 consecutive games.

The Port Colborne native's dream is almost a reality. With longtime Buffalo Sabres announcer Rick Jeanneret taking a mid-season break, the Sabres are in need of a pinch hitter or two. That's where Willis comes into play.

After holding discussions with Sabres executives, Willis was selected as one of the broadcasters who will assume Jeanneret's duties while he's away for about three weeks.

So that means Willis will get his shot at the NHL. You can call it an audition.

On Jan. 25, the 33-year-old former Lakeshore Catholic High School student, will fly to Vancouver to announce the game between the Sabres and the Canucks.

In the meantime, Willis will study the Sabres players, their jersey numbers and statistics. He'll turn on his TV set to watch Sabres games, turn the volume down and do the play-by-play in his home as a rehearsal.

"This man's big night is less than two months away.

"I'm really not nervous," Willis said during an interview at Copses Coliseum. "I'm super excited."

Willis is unsure how many games Sabres games he'll announce. He's attempting to obtain his U.S. working visa which will allow him to do games in Buffalo and other cities in the U.S.

Willis started his broadcasting career when he was a teenager doing junior B hockey games for local commu-

nity TV. He got his big break about eight years ago when the Bulldogs and former play-by-play announcer Todd Crocker parted ways, leaving an empty space in the broadcast booth at Copses.

Willis took over and struggled at first, but as he gained more experience he got more comfortable and confident in the pro hockey broadcast booth.

Growing up, Willis idolized Jeanneret and *Hockey Night In Canada's* Bob Cole.

"He's the guy I looked up to the most," Willis said of Jeanneret. "He's had a huge impact on my style."

Another thrill for Willis will be getting to call a game with witty hockey analyst Harry Neale, who used to work for CBC.

With the Bulldogs, Willis, along with colour commentator Al Craig, can be heard live on TALK 620.

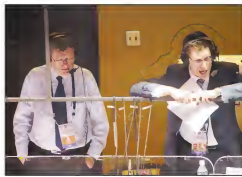
Don Bishop, who has known Willis for about 15 years, was the broadcaster's cameraman during their days covering junior B hockey for community TV. Right from the beginning, Bishop noticed Willis' impressive work ethic and knowledge of the junior B players he was interviewing for the broadcasts.

"He did his homework. He talked to the players — he made them feel comfortable," said Bishop, who followed Willis to Hamilton to be his statistician for years.

"He did an excellent job when he interviewed players."

It was during the Minto Cup lacrosse championships in St. Catharines one year when Bishop listened to Willis doing play-by-play, and again, liked what he heard from the young broadcaster.

"That's when I noticed his abilities," Bishop said.



JOHN VESSAYAN Staff Photo
Port Colborne native and Hamilton Bulldogs play-by-play announcer Derek Willis, right, and colour commentator Al Craig call the game for Talk620 radio from the press box at Copses Coliseum in Hamilton.

LENNOX
Hi Efficiency FURNACES
Home Comfort Systems
SINCE 1895
V.A. HOFFMAN
905-934-3793
393 Kitley St., E. Port Colborne

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2010
Thursday, December 31, 2009
6:00 pm to 11:00 pm (11:00pm)
Bakert Hall
900 Kitley Street East, Port Colborne
Music by DJ Roridin Robin
\$95.00 a couple or \$35.00 per person
Includes Hot Date, Dinner, Party Hat, Champagne, Champagne Toast or Midnight and Love Buffet
Cash Bar
Midnight Dinner served at 7:00 pm
Book Today for Tickets Contact
Cathy Brown: 905-935-2274
In Room: 905-934-7905
Main-Lane Cafe: 905-935-5071
Deadline by December 28, 2009

QUALITY UPHOLSTERY
Residential • Commercial
Serving the Niagara & Halimand Area
37 years of Craftsmanship
Specializing in Custom Built Furniture and Re-Upholstering
FREE PICK-UP, DELIVERY & ESTIMATES
LARGE SELECTION OF FABRICS AVAILABLE
SHOWROOM HOURS: Mon-Fri 9a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat. Mornings by appointment
Bob McCann WAINFLEET, ONT.
899-1513

PAUL'S
Garden Centre & Gift Store
19 Lincoln St., Welland
905-732-5123
OPEN DAILY 9 am to 9 pm

There's Nothing Better than a Fresh Premium
CHRISTMAS TREE
One of a kind gift items and home decor!
Vibrant Christmas Colours
• Poinsettias
• Christmas Cactus
• Cyclamen • Kalanchoes and more...
QUALITY BIRD FEED & FEEDERS • GARDEN ACCESSORIES

40% OFF
• Giftware, stained glass
• Christmas decor & giftware
• Many more in store specials

• Spectacular Porch Pots
• Fresh Christmas Greens
Roping, Swags, Wreaths, Silk Flowers

Don't miss out on this extraordinary shopping experience! Over 7000 sq. ft. of Christmas Wonderland!

■ **PEOPLE, PLACES:** Elizabeth Bagu celebrates birthday at Northland Pointe; Santa visits Guild Hall

99 year old an inspiration to all



George Duma
BY GEORGE

Elizabeth Bagu was 54 when her husband Kalman died on Christmas morning in 1964.

"I had this dream not long after he was gone," she says in her lovely Hungarian accent. "I dream that my husband comes home and he sits at the end of our dining room table and he looks at me. I say to him, 'You can't go back. If you go, I'm coming with you.' He said, 'No, you're going to live a long life.'"

Elizabeth tells me this story during her 99th birthday party last Saturday at Northland Pointe. Obviously Kalman was right.

Surrounded by her friends and family, Elizabeth celebrated her day in the Pointe's conference room with her favourite meal — Chinese food.

We met years ago when I became friends with her son, former Port Colborne mayor Coleman Bagu Sr. She is an incredibly strong woman, both physically and in character, and she carries herself with a class, dignity and charm that is at once inspiring and disarming.

I remember the occasions I would call her Port Colborne home looking for Coleman, who used his mom's house as his Port base when he lived in Fort Erie.

When he wasn't there, Elizabeth and I would invariably have a delightful chat. We would talk about a variety of topics, whether it was about our families or about Port Colborne or about Coleman. I was always enthralled with her. She was in her mid-to-late 80s then. This went on into her early 90s.

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth and Kalman emigrated to Canada in the 1920s to find a better life. Granddaughter Penny Bagu-Gamble picks up the story.

They decided at the last minute to leave dad (Coleman) behind because of the uncertainty facing them in this new land. He was three. Can you imagine?"

She was an inspiration to my father, to me, to all of us.

Penny Bagu-Gamble, granddaughter

But that's what many did back in those days, before leaving various European homelands for new homes, in the interest of protecting their children from the potential harm of that uncertainty.

It would be six years before Coleman would rejoin his parents in Canada, during the 1930s.

The Bagus originally farmed in Canada's prairies before ending up in Port Colborne "because of Inco," Penny says.

Elizabeth and Kalman bought the City Hotel on Main Street not long after coming to town. They ran the establishment for years before Elizabeth sold it to the Moskalkys in March of 1978, 14 years after Kalman's death.

Coleman has been gone five years now, though it seems like yesterday that I last saw him alive at Douglas Memorial Hospital in Fort Erie.

I don't ask Elizabeth about him, certainly not on such a happy day as her turning 99. They were extremely close.

As she surveys her grandchildren and great-grandchildren around the room at the Pointe, she tells me she doesn't know what all the fuss is about.

"Lots of people live long lives."

Perhaps. But not all of those people live them with the style, grace, humour and unconditional love as this matriarch, who has so often been the glue that holds the Bagu family together.

"She was an inspiration to my father, to me, to all of us," Penny tells me in a private moment. "Many of us lived with her at some point in our lives and took our example from her."

We should all have that kind of legacy.

See BY GEORGE | Page 13



GEORGE DUMA InPort News Photo

Elizabeth Bagu celebrates her 99th birthday last Saturday surrounded by grandchildren, from left, Coleman Bagu Jr., Linda Lambert, Penny Bagu-Gamble and Mark Bagu.

PORT COLBORNE LIONS DRAW

TICKETS FOR SALE

\$10 EACH OR \$20

3 for.... \$20

Great Stocking Stuffers

2010 CAMARO SPECIAL EDITION
ON SALE AT

LAMBIES CHOICE CUTS

82 CLARENCE ST., PORT COLBORNE

TUCK JEWELLERS

10 CLARENCE ST., PORT COLBORNE



■ BY GEORGE

Wainfleet ratepayers bring Santa to Guild Hall



GEORGE DUMA InPort News Photo

Betty Konc, president of the Wainfleet Ratepayers Association, loads her vehicle following Saturday's Breakfast with Santa fundraiser, held by the association at the Guild Hall.

FROM PAGE 12

They couldn't bring the kids to the North Pole, so the Wainfleet Ratepayers Association (WRA) instead brought Santa Claus and his lovely missus to the Guild Hall Saturday morning for a pancake breakfast.

While breakfast was \$5 a pop, a food donation was the only price tag for the opportunity to have a young one get their photo taken with Santa.

Local photographer April Jeffs donated her time and services to the cause. The food was handed over to Port Cares for distribution.

The morning also featured door prizes, a bake sale and poinsettias.

Betty Konc, the WRA's president, called the fundraiser a success.

"April took 21 photos of kids and we gathered up two really good-sized boxes of food."

She said about 100 people came through for breakfast resulting in about a \$300 profit for the ratepayers group after expenses.

"The years ago, we made a profit of \$800. I believe that's the toughest year. People aren't spending money on things like breakfast with Santa."

The event was staffed by "our usual go-to volunteers," Konc said.

"We have about 10 core-group volunteers."

The WRA is a non-profit citizen watchdog group that monitors the actions of local and regional levels of government.

That's it for this week, dear readers. May you have a wonderful weekend.

PUPPO'S Corner of Maple Ave. and Prince Charles Drive SPECIALS in effect Fri. Dec. 18th to following Thurs. Dec. 24th, 2009 • OPEN Fri. 9-9; Sat. 8-8; Sun. 10-5; Mon. 9-9; Tues., Wed. 9-9; Thurs. Dec. 24 9-5		Country Meats NATURALLY SMOKED, BONELESS BLACK FOREST HAMS 3-6 L.B. AVG.	SAVE \$400 2⁹⁹ lb.
CUT FROM ONTARIO AA BEEF OR HIGHER NORWICH PACKERS CORN FED BEEF BONELESS NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS 1/2 PRICE 5⁹⁹ lb.	FRESH GRADE A TURKEYS 8 TO 25 LB. AVG. 2²⁹ lb.	CUT FROM ONTARIO AA BEEF OR HIGHER NORWICH PACKERS CORN FED BEEF BONELESS SIRLOIN TIP ROASTS AGED TO PERFECTION SAVE \$200 3⁹⁹ lb.	
FRESH GRADE A TURKEY BREAST SAVE \$400 3⁹⁹ lb.	DELI Specials HAM COIL KOLBASSA 3⁹⁹ lb. Curing Meats BLACK FOREST HAM 2⁹⁹ lb. Salami Meats MOZZARELLA CHEESE 4⁹⁹ lb.	NORWICH PACKERS SWEET PICKLED PORK BACKS PEAMEAL BACON SAVE \$200 2⁹⁹ lb.	FRESH PORK LEAN GROUND PORK SAVE \$450 1⁹⁹ lb.
Planter's Deluxe MIXED NUTS 275g can 1/2 PRICE 2⁹⁹ Planter's Cashews 275g can 4⁹⁹	GREEN GIANT VEGETABLES PEAS, CORN, GREEN BEANS, MIXED VEGETABLES 750g bag 1⁹⁹	Breyer's "CLASSIC" ICE CREAM 1.66-1.89 litre carton 1/2 PRICE 2⁹⁹	
GREEN GIANT VEGETABLES PEAS, CORN, GREEN BEANS, MIXED VEGETABLES 12/24 9Lb. CAN \$1	Frozen Caribbean LOBSTAIL TAILS 8 oz. tail 1/2 PRICE 9⁹⁹ oz.	D'ITALIANO BREAD 675g loaf 2/\$4	OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY COCKTAIL 1.82 litre 3/\$10
TRITZ, TRISCUIT OR VEGETABLE THINS 225g box 2/\$4	ROMAN GNOCCHI RAVIOLI OR TORTELLINI 1 lb. bag 2/\$4	OCEAN JEWEL LARGE SHRIMP 500g bag 9⁹⁹	WESTON DINNER ROLLS 1/4 ct. 25 2/\$4
RED DELICIOUS, HITSU SU APPLES, CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES 8⁹⁹ lb.	No. 1 Grade Ontario BUTTERNUT SQUASH OR YAMS 79⁹⁹ lb.	No. 1 Grade Ontario BABY GREENS SALAD MIX 3⁹⁹ 10.0 lb. bag	No. 1 Grade Ontario JUMBO CALIFLOWER 2⁴⁹ lb.
Fresh Grade California BARTLETT - BOSC PEARS 99⁹⁹ lb.	Good Ready to Eat GOLDEN PINEAPPLE 4⁹⁹ lb.	No. 1 Grade Ontario WHITE POTATOES 1⁷⁹ 10 LB. BAG	No. 1 Grade California SWEET ONIONS 99⁹⁹ lb.

George Duma is a resident of Port Colborne and has spent 30 years in the newspaper business. He is currently a member of the Journalism faculty at Niagara College. He welcomes comments and column suggestions and can be reached at: gduma@cnegco.ca.



PORT COLBORNE

CITY HALL NEWS

www.portcolborne.ca
Tel: 905-835-2900
66 Charlotte Street,
Port Colborne, ON L3K 3C8
email: newsletter@portcolborne.ca

A Newsletter written by Staff for the Residents of Port Colborne

DECEMBER 2009

In This Issue:

PAGE 2

- Olds Humberstone
- Public Notices
- Area Community Improvement Plan
- City Christmas Greeting

PAGE 3

- City of Port Colborne
- Public Notices
- Dog Licenses
- Events Calendar

PAGE 4/5

- Health & Wellness Centre Update
- Port Colborne Public Library
- Events Calendar
- Sugarloaf Marina

PAGE 6

- Christmas Arena Schedules
- Centennial Pool Swim Schedule for Christmas Break
- Drinking Water Information

PAGE 7

- Commonly Called Numbers

PAGE 8

- Candles
- Free Parking
- Farmers' Market
- Mayor's New Year's Levee

OLYMPIC TORCH... comes to Port Colborne!

The City of Port Colborne is proud to have the Olympic Torch visit the community on Monday December 21st, 2009.

In celebration of this once in a generation experience, Mayor Vance Badawey would like to invite Port Colborne residents and visitors to take part in free activities for children and families throughout the day of the Olympic Torch visit.

The Guild Hall "Hub", beside City Hall, will be providing a hot buffet breakfast for \$7.00 a person from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., community groups will host a "mini-Olympics" in the Market Square in front of City Hall consisting of play-day events for all to try. The events include a softball and fastball toss and pitch accuracy station, and a free throw basketball station, a mini rink hockey event will be hosted by Golden Puck and Ball Hockey International. Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Niagara is organizing an outdoor bowling event and Special Olympics of Ontario will be hosting a mini-putt challenge. Dressage Niagara and the Arabian Horse Association will have a Canadian horse for people to interact with as well.

At approximately 10:30 a.m. the Olympic Torch will arrive at Port Colborne City Hall, where there will be a brief opportunity for a photo. During the morning celebration, Port Colborne High School as well as community youth will be providing musical entertainment. There will be a short three to five minute presentation at the end of Torch's visit, before it must move on.

Events at the market square will continue throughout the morning. Additionally, there are afternoon and evening activities planned for Port Colborne.

The City of Port Colborne is pleased to present free swimming at Centennial Pool between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. and free family skating at the Teeder Kennedy Youth Arena from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. In the afternoon, Dressage Niagara and The Arabian Horse Association will host an open house at Rivendell Farm on Bablon Road from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. where the community is welcome to visit for treats and interact with horses.

In the evening, The Roselawn Centre, located at 296 Fielden Avenue, is offering a free family Christmas movie



The Olympic Flame is coming to Port Colborne, Ontario December 21, 2009 City Hall

VANCOUVER2010.COM/TORCHRELAY

night beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. viewing of A Christmas Story. Please visit www.portcolborne.ca for further information.

New Year's Eve

in PORT COLBORNE

Then join us on West Street to welcome the new year at Midnight!

CASCO KIDS CARNIVAL

West Side Arena
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FREE SKATING

from 1:31:15 p.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
• Cookie Decorating • Crafts • Table Top Games
• Face Painting • Puck Toss • Shoot Out

MAD SCIENTIST SHOW

from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

FIREWORKS

at the ball field beside the arena starting at 6:00 p.m.

Large fireworks demonstration across the canal.

OLDE HUMBERSTONE MAIN STREET AREA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN:

Urban Design and Streetscape Guidelines

There are big changes coming for Main Street in the coming year! The detailed streetscape design is well underway, with several design concepts being proposed by the consultants. A public workshop was held in November in order to showcase some of the designs to date. Construction of the project is expected to begin in the spring of 2010 and includes improvements to the sidewalks, roadways, landscaping and overall look of the Main Street CIP Area. Additional public meetings will be held in the New Year, and any residents who wish to voice an opinion with respect to the streetscape design concepts are invited to contact Lindsay Richardson at 905-835-2901 ext 129 or via email at lindsayrichardson@portcolborne.ca. Details about the project are also available on the City website at www.portcolborne.ca.

In addition to the streetscape design, moving forward, Council has recently approved the application process and forms for the Main Street Community Improvement Plan financial incentives program.

The following is a listing and brief description of the incentive programs that will be available to eligible properties in the CIP area subject to budget approval from Council.

Planning (architect/landscape architect) Fee Grant

A one-time grant of 50 per cent, up to a maximum of \$500 will be available toward the cost of the preparation of architectural plans for building facade improvements.

Facade Improvement Grant

A one-time grant of 50 per cent, up to a maximum of \$10,000, of the costs to assist commercial building owners in the CIP area improve a building facade on the Main Street frontage. The grant includes building materials, labour and professional fees.

Secondary Grant

A one-time grant of 50 per cent, up to a maximum of \$5,000, of the costs will be available for improvements per exterior side and rear building face where the building fronts onto a side street and/or backs onto a shared parking area. The grant includes building materials, labour and professional fees and will be paid upon satisfactory completion of the work.

Sidewalk Café Grant

A one-time grant of 50 per cent, up to a maximum of \$2,000, of the costs will be available to assist restaurant owners in the CIP area to create or improve a sidewalk café. The grant includes building materials, labour and professional fees.

Application and Permit Fees Rebate

Where a property owner or business is undertaking improvements to lands and buildings, the City will provide a grant equivalent to the cost of the normal application fees for the approved projects. In the case of building permits, the property owner will be reimbursed up to 50 per cent, to a maximum of \$500 of the fee.

Property Tax-Increment Grant

Where property improvements are undertaken and result in increased assessment, the City of Port Colborne will provide a grant equal to the property tax increase resulting from the development for up to a maximum of three (3) years following the increase in the assessment.

Where the property is identified as a Brownfield by the City, Staff will assist the property owner in obtaining a matching Provincial Grant under the Brownfields Financial Tax Incentive Program.

Mixed Use Intensification Grant

A grant of up to 50 per cent of the costs, up to a maximum of \$3,000, will be provided for creating a new residential unit within a new building within the Community Improvement Area.

A grant of up to 50 per cent of the costs, up to a maximum of \$1,000 will be provided for the rehabilitation of an existing residential unit located above or behind an existing commercial use in the CIP area in order to increase the marketability of the unit through improvements to plumbing, electrical, accessibility, security or other improvements required to meet the current standards of the building code.

Sign Replacement Grant

A grant of 50 per cent, up to \$2,000, will be available toward the cost of replacing an existing sign that does not comply with the sign design guidelines outlined in the Olde Humberstone Community Improvement Plan, Urban Design and Streetscape Guidelines. Grants will be paid in equal installments over three years. The second and third installments will only be available should the business/sign remain in the CIP Area.

Affordable Housing Grant/Loan

A grant of 50 per cent, up to \$2,000 will be available toward the cost of creating each new, affordable housing unit in the CIP Area. Grants will be paid after two (2) years of operation of the affordable housing unit. To be considered "Affordable Housing", the City will define the requirements prior to grant approval based on provincial criteria on an annual basis.

Shared Parking Grant

A grant of up to 50 per cent of the costs will be available for creating rear lot, paved, shared parking in the CIP Area, at a rate of up to \$500 per parking space, plus up to \$1,000 per each 10 metre (length) of access laneways. The grant will be payable upon completion of the works.

Parking Lot Improvement Grant

A grant of 50 per cent, up to \$3,000 will be provided to improve existing parking areas adjacent to public streets. Improvements will include surfacing, marking and landscaping in accordance with the Olde Humberstone Community Improvement Plan, Urban Design and Streetscape Guidelines.



The City of Port Colborne wishes to invite you to continue our strong tradition of a Community Christmas.

Christmas is a time of wonder...
Bringing the cold between the shops with an armload of "perfect gifts!"
Bumping into folks you hadn't seen for quite some time...
being good for goodness sake.

Take the time for yourself, your family and friends and support each other through this wonderful time of year... support our local businesses as they support our community year round.

On behalf of Members of City Council and Staff, may I offer you and yours best wishes throughout the Holiday Season.

Mayor Vance Badewey

Downtown Central Business District Community Improvement Plan, Urban Design Guidelines, Streetscape Plan and Traffic Study

Work has begun on developing a Community Improvement Plan for the Downtown Central Business District Area. Both BIA and public workshops were held in November in order to create a new vision for the area. Planning Staff are continuing to work with the consultant and various interested parties to bring the new vision for the Downtown to completion. The final Plan is expected to be completed by spring of 2010. Additional public meetings will be held in the New Year and any residents who wish to voice an opinion with respect to the Community Improvement Plan are invited to contact Lindsay Richardson at 905-835-2901 ext 129 or via email at lindsayrichardson@portcolborne.ca. Details about the project are also available on the City website at www.portcolborne.ca.

Brownfield Strategy/Community Improvement Plan

The City is nearing the completion of a Brownfield Community Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIP will facilitate and promote the redevelopment of brownfield sites throughout the city. Brownfields are abandoned, idled, or underused industrial and commercial properties where redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. The CIP will outline specific municipal programs and actions designed to encourage private sector investment in cleaning up and redeveloping brownfield sites. This will help to improve the environmental, economic and social conditions in employment areas and neighbourhoods in Port Colborne. A Statutory Public Meeting, held under Sections 17 and 28 of the Planning Act will be held on January 11, 2010 at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers. The final draft of the Community Improvement Plan is available on the City Website at www.portcolborne.ca for review. Any residents who wish to voice an opinion with respect to the streetscape design concepts are invited to contact Lindsay Richardson at 905-835-2901 ext 129 or via email at lindsayrichardson@portcolborne.ca.

CITY OF PORT COLBORNE PUBLIC NOTICE

No Parking Interfering With Snow Removal On All Highways

OWNERS of vehicles within the City of Port Colborne are hereby reminded of the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act and By-law No. 89-2000 which regulates parking and traffic on city roads.

No person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway.

Upon discovery of any vehicle parked or standing in contravention of the above mentioned, an officer may cause it to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for removing cars and clearing thereof, if any, are a lien upon the vehicle, which may be enforced in the manner provided by the Repair and Storage Liens Act.

Your co-operation in complying with these provisions would be appreciated and would avoid the use of the enforcement provisions of the By-law/Act.

Vehicle - "includes a motor vehicle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road-building machine and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by and kind of power, including muscular power, but does not include a motorized snow vehicle or a street car"

Large Motor Vehicle - "means a commercial motor vehicle, bus, school bus, boat, boat trailer, or mobile home"

Highway - "includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, any part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and includes the area between the lateral property lines thereof"

CITY OF PORT COLBORNE - PUBLIC NOTICE

Removal of Snow and Ice from Public Sidewalks and Roofs and Dumping of Snow on Highways

OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF PROPERTY within the City of Port Colborne are hereby reminded of the provisions of By-law No. S383/137/09 which requires that every owner or occupant of every class of building shall clear away and remove as completely as is practicable, all snow and ice from roofs and public sidewalks on the streets, in front of, alongside and at the rear of such buildings.

All ice and snow shall be cleared away from such roofs and from sidewalks adjoining their premises 24 hours after the formation of ice or snowfall ends.

Where an occupant of buildings adjoining a street in Port Colborne refuses or neglects to comply with the requirements of the two proceeding subsections, the snow and ice shall be cleared away and removed from the roofs of such buildings and from sidewalks adjoining their premises, or the ice on the sidewalks shall be covered with sand, or other substance, by the Corporation, at the expense of the said occupant and the Corporation may recover the expense incurred in so doing by action or in like manner as municipal taxes.

OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF PROPERTY within the City of Port Colborne are also reminded of the provisions which prohibit the dumping of snow from private property on to the street.

OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF PROPERTY within the City of Port Colborne are advised of the provision which prohibits the use of any vehicle to plow which is wider than the sidewalk being plowed.

Your co-operation in complying with these provisions would be appreciated and would avoid the use of the enforcement provision of the by-law.

EVENTS CALENDAR

PORT COLBORNE HOLIDAY DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST

The Port Colborne Economic & Tourism Development Corporation is looking for images that best capture the spirit of Christmas or the magical tranquillity of winter in Port Colborne. For more information, visit www.portcolborne.ca or email info@portcolborne.ca

DECEMBER 21ST

Olympic Torch Relay
Port Colborne City Hall
Events start at 8:00 a.m.
with Torch making its way into town
opportunistically 10:30 a.m.
Visit www.portcolborne.ca for a list of activities.

DECEMBER 27TH

Brewing Week Sales Begins
Gateway District and Downtown Port Colborne
Visit: www.portcolborne.ca

DECEMBER 31ST

Casco New Year's Eve Kids Carnival
Westside Arena: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Kids Fireworks Display: 6:00 p.m.
Visit www.portcolborne.ca

New Year's Eve Family Fireworks
Downtown Port Colborne: 10:00 midnight
Visit www.portcolborne.ca



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Brownfield Strategy and Community Improvement Plan

PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting is to hear public comments on the proposed City of Port Colborne Brownfield Strategy and Community Improvement Plan. The entire urban area of the City of Port Colborne, as amended from time to time, shall be designated as the community improvement project area for the Brownfield CIR.

Brownfield sites are those which can be defined as abandoned, vacant, derelict, idle or underutilized properties in the urban area with an active potential for redevelopment where such development is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. The purpose of a Brownfield Community Improvement Plan is to recognize opportunities for brownfield redevelopment and provide financial incentives. These incentives are offered as a method to promote the remediation, rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of brownfield sites.

As part of this process, the City is amending the existing Official Plan to insert the policies of the new Official Plan (adopted and awaiting Regional approval) for Community Improvement, Plans and Project Areas. It is the intent of Council that the entire urban area, as amended from time to time may be designated by by-law as a Community Improvement Plan Project Area.

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: January 11, 2010

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers, 3rd Floor
66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne Ontario

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on this proposed Brownfield Strategy and Community Improvement Plan is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by providing written comments to the City. Please note that unless you provide input via one of these means, you may not be able to appeal the decision of Council at a later date.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing or to request personal notification of a decision of Council, please send correspondence c/o City Clerk, 66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne Ontario, L3K 3C8.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please contact Lindsay Richardson, Community/Policy Planner at 905-835-2901 ext. 129 or via email at Lindsayrichardson@portcolborne.ca. A copy of the Draft Brownfield Community Improvement Plan and Official Plan Amendment is available at City Hall for review or it can be found on the City's website at www.portcolborne.ca.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sections 17 and 78 of the Planning Act

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of Port Colborne before a decision on the proposed Brownfield Strategy and Community Improvement Plan and/or Official Plan Amendment, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of the City of Port Colborne to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of Port Colborne before a decision on the proposed Brownfield Strategy and Community Improvement Plan is made by Council, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS: 2010 DOG LICENSES



City of Port Colborne 2010 Dog Licenses are now available for purchase and are due March 15th.
The following discounted rates apply for licenses purchased on or before March 15th:

Un-Neutered/Un-spayed Dogs \$25.00
Neutered/Spayed Dogs (proof required) \$15.00

AFTER MARCH 15TH THE REGULAR RATES OF \$35.00 AND \$25.00 APPLY.

TAGS MAY BE PURCHASED AT:

City Hall, 66 Charlotte Street

The Port Colborne Animal Shelter, 1080 Elm Street
Independent Discount Pet Supply, 730 Main Street West
Pet Valu, Westside Plaza Place, Westside Road

Dog owners who fail to purchase a dog license before the due date are liable for a set fine under Part 1 Provincial Offences Act.

Port Colborne HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE



In 2008 the City applied for funding assistance from the Federal and Provincial Governments to construct a Health & Wellness Centre in the City of Port Colborne. We were fortunate to have been approved to receive almost \$14M towards the design and construction of the project along with \$3M already provided by the Province. The new facility will be located at the T.A. Lannan Sports Park on Elizabeth Street at the east end of the City. This building will replace the ageing Teeder Kennedy Arena, West End Arena and Centennial Pool.



In May 2009 the City of Port Colborne engaged MHPM Project Managers to assist with the design and development of the new Port Colborne Health & Wellness Centre. A review of the building program, the schedule and the project budget was undertaken immediately. In addition a Request for Proposal was prepared to hire a Prime Design Consultant team.



In July 2009, MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects (MJM) won a hotly contested competition to provide design services to the City. The initial work undertaken was to reconfirm the projected cost and to begin developing a design that will provide spaces capable of accommodating a multitude of activities. It had already been determined that the program for the new centre would include two new NHL sized rinks, a pool and an indoor track.



One rink will be a spectator rink capable of seating 1000 spectators. In addition this rink will be designed to provide a venue for trade shows and concerts. An indoor track will be incorporated into the upper seating area to provide sheltered space for walkers and joggers. The second rink will be a recreational rink with seating for 200 spectators. Each rink will provide six dressing rooms for teams as well as rooms for referees and first aid. The refrigeration equipment for the rinks will be state-of-the-art and will incorporate a feature that allows rejected heat from





the ice surface to be recirculated throughout the building to warm public spaces and reduce operating costs.

A new six lane lap pool and a therapeutic pool with ramp access and warmer water temperature have also been proposed. Male, female and family change rooms will be provided. A multi-purpose space that will accommodate basketball, volleyball and other recreational activities has also been incorporated into the preliminary design. A serving and kitchen will open onto this space allowing large social events to be held in the room. The existing bocce club facilities will be incorporated into the new centre. New courts, a covered patio and a room for social activities and club meetings will be constructed.

The facility will be designed to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver standards. The design will incorporate sustainability goals that will consider the environment when designing the building and selecting materials and equipment. Ultimately this approach will reduce the costs associated with maintenance and operations.

The overall project schedule calls for the construction to be tendered in the spring of 2010 and for the building to be open to the public in the spring of 2012.

The facility is presently in the schematic design stage. Meetings have been held with community groups to discuss the program and a variety of options. Program alternatives are being reviewed in light of the project budget and the project cost is currently estimated to be in the \$35.5M range.

On December 9, 2009, a drop in Open House was held in the Council Chambers where the public had the opportunity to speak with staff, the Project Manager and the Architects and review the designs, program options and associated costs.



PORT COLBORNE Public Library

310 King Street,
Port Colborne, ON L3K 4H1
Phone: 905-834-6512
Fax: 905-835-5775
email: library@portcolborne.ca

HOURS OF SERVICE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10 am—8 pm
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 9 am—5 pm

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS:

CLOSED: Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2009.
OPEN: Dec. 29, 30, 2009 (regular hours).
OPEN: Dec. 31st, 2009, 9 am to 5 pm.
CLOSED: Jan. 1, 2010.

Art in the Library... Featuring Work by Local Artists and Artisans

Melanie Ker Photography presents:
"Nature and Nautical."

On display in the Atrium until
January 15, 2010.

"Wood Carvings" by Douglas B. Kelly.
On display throughout the Library.

Activities for Adults:

Express Yourself Writers' Support Group

With facilitators Kitty and Gary Roy.
Explore your own ability to express your thoughts, emotions and dreams using the written word. Listen to other writers' works and share your own, give and receive critiques in a non-judgmental form. Practical advice on getting published, finding a literary agent, copyrights, finding inspiration.
Ongoing, Thursdays 6:00—8:00 pm
For more information contact the facilitators at greykco@gmail.ca or call the Library at 905-834-6512

Rise & Shine Yoga

With Heather Jones. Start the day off right with a Hatha Yoga class. This class is gentle and suitable for all levels of experience, including beginners. Investigate your body with postures and

sequences designed to open all the major joints, relieve stiffness in the back and build strength and calm. This is the perfect mid-week class to refresh and inspire you in every way.
Call 905-892-6936 for new dates and times and/or to register.

Activities for Children:

For more information about Christmas Break Activities, call the Library at 905-834-6512.

Christmas Card Making Craft

Make 2 Christmas cards for special people!
For ages 7 and under: Monday, December 21st 2:30—3:30 pm
For ages 8 and up: Monday, December 21st 4:00—4:45 pm
Cost is \$2.00 per child. All materials will be provided. Children 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Story Time

Winter-themed stories for children ages 6 and under with Library Board Chair Derek Miller.
Tuesday, December 22nd and Tuesday, December 29, 10:00—11:00 am.
Free. Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Winter Break Cocoa and Craft

Enjoy for hot cocoa, cookies and an extra special "New Year Celebration Craft" at the Library!
Wednesday, December 30, 2:30—4:00 pm. For children ages 6 and older. Cost is \$5.00 per child. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Movies for Kids

Santa Buddies (Rated: G) — Tuesday, December 22nd, 2:00 pm
6-Escape (Rated: G): Tuesday, December 29th, 2:00 pm
Cost is \$2.00 per person.
Buy tickets in advance to avoid disappointment.

Sugarloaf Marina

Do you have a boat that sits on a trailer in your driveway in the summer?
Does hitching it up to the truck and having to drive to the ramp to launch it, park the truck and walk back to the boat make you tired before you even get in the boat?

Well 2010 may be just the year to change all that!

Making better use of your boat while reserving your energy for fishing is a lot easier with your own personal boat slip at Sugarloaf Marina! Feel like taking the boat out? Walk out to your slip and start'er up.

Sugarloaf Marina has Special Rates for boats under 20 feet.

ARRANGE YOUR 2010 DOCKAGE NOW!

Call SUGARLOAF MARINA for details or leave a message at 905-835-6444.

Or email marina@portcolborne.ca

Off Season Hours ... Tuesday—Thursday 8:30—4:30, Friday 8:30—12:30

2009-2010

Christmas Break Schedule

West Arena and Teeder Kennedy Youth Arena



WEST ARENA

Sunday, December 20th	Family Skating.....	1:30 to 2:50 pm
	Public Skating.....	3:00 to 4:20 pm
Tuesday, December 22nd	TIM SKATE - FREE.....	1:00 to 3:00 pm
Wednesday, December 23rd	Tots & Adults.....	10:00 to 11:00 am
	TIM SKATE - FREE.....	1:00 to 3:00 pm
Thursday, December 24th	Christmas Eve.....	Arena closes at 4:00 pm
Friday, December 25th	Christmas Day.....	Arena Closed All Day
Saturday, December 26th	Boxing Day.....	Arena Closed All Day
Sunday, December 27th	Family Skating.....	1:30 to 2:50 pm
	Public Skating.....	3:00 to 4:20 pm
Wednesday, December 30th	Tots & Adults.....	10:00 to 11:00 am
	Public Skating.....	1:00 to 3:00 pm
Thursday, December 31st	Casco Kidz Carnival.....	2:0 to 6:00 pm
	New Year's Eve.....	Arena Closes at 6:00 pm
Friday, January 1, 2010	New Year's Day.....	Arena Closed All Day
Sunday, January 3rd, 2010	Family Skating.....	1:30 to 2:50 pm
	Public Skating.....	3:00 to 4:20 pm

TEEDER KENNEDY YOUTH ARENA

Saturday, December 19th	TIM SKATE - FREE.....	7:30 to 8:50 pm
Monday, December 21st	OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY.....	1:00 to 3:00 pm
	(City of P.C.) Free Public Skating.....	
Wednesday, December 23rd	Tots & Adults.....	1:00 to 2:00 pm
Thursday, December 24th	Christmas Eve.....	Arena Closes at 4:00 pm
Friday, December 25th	Christmas Day.....	Arena Closed All Day
Saturday, December 26th	Boxing Day.....	Arena Closed All Day
Monday, December 28th	TIM SKATE - FREE.....	1:00 to 3:00 pm
Tuesday, December 29th	Public Skating.....	1:00 to 3:00 pm
Wednesday, December 30th	Tots & Adults.....	1:00 to 2:00 pm
Thursday, December 31st	New Year's Eve.....	Arena Closes at 4:00 pm
Friday, January 1, 2010	New Year's Day.....	Arena Closed All Day
Saturday, January 2nd, 2010	Public Skating.....	7:30 to 8:50 pm

DID YOU KNOW...

- Every year, Port Colborne residents, businesses and industries use an average 2.5 million cubic metres, or approximately 2.5 billion litres of drinking water.
- Less than 3% of municipally treated water is used for drinking.
- A glass of tap water from the City is tested and safeguarded to a much more rigid standard than bottled drinking water bought in stores.
- A dripping tap wastes between 30 to 100 litres of water per day - and could cost you up to an extra \$100 per year!
- A 1 litre bottle of water costs, on average, 500 times the cost of 1 litre of tap water.
- Canadian communities without water meters use an average of 74% more water than metered communities.
- A glass of tap water from the City is tested and safeguarded to a much more rigid standard than bottled drinking water bought in stores.
- A dripping tap wastes between 30 to 100 litres of water per day - and could cost you up to an extra \$100 per year!
- An average Port Colborne household notices their daily water needs for approximately \$1.25 per day - less than the cost of a medium coffee!

If you have any questions or would like more information about the City's drinking water, please visit our website at www.portcolborne.ca and click on the Water Quality link under the Popular Pages section. Or, you can contact Darlene Suddard, the Water/Wastewater Compliance Coordinator at darlene.suddard@portcolborne.ca or at 905-835-2901 ext. 212



PORT COLBORNE CENTENNIAL POOL
124 Janet Street
Port Colborne, ON L3K 2E7
(905) 835-2991

Christmas Break 2009 Swim Schedule

Great Gift Ideas For Christmas

(Child Gift Passes - Memberships - AquaFit - AquaJog - Lessons)

SATURDAY December 19, 2009
11:30 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only
12:30 - 1:00 pm.....Family
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
6:00 - 8:00 pm.....Public

SUNDAY December 20, 2009
11:30 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only
12:30 - 1:00 pm.....Family
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
6:00 - 8:00 pm.....Public

MONDAY December 21, 2009
6:30 - 9:00 am.....Lengths
9:00 - 9:30 am.....AquaJog
11:00 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only

FREE ENTRY:
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
6:30 - 7:45 pm.....Public
7:45 - 8:30 pm.....Adults Only
8:30 - 9:15 pm.....AquaFit

TUESDAY December 22, 2009
6:30 - 9:00 am.....Lengths
9:00 - 9:30 am.....AquaJog
10:45 - 11:30 am.....AquaFit
11:30 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only
12:30 - 1:00 pm.....Family
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
6:00 - 8:00 pm.....Public

WEDNESDAY December 23, 2009
6:30 - 9:00 am.....Lengths
9:00 - 9:30 am.....AquaJog
11:00 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only
12:30 - 1:00 pm.....Family
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
6:30 - 7:45 pm.....Public
7:45 - 8:30 pm.....Adults Only
8:30 - 9:15 pm.....AquaFit

THURSDAY December 24, 2009
6:30 - 9:00 am.....Lengths
9:00 - 9:30 am.....AquaJog
10:45 - 11:30 am.....AquaFit
11:30 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only
12:30 - 1:00 pm.....Family
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
Pool CLOSED - 2:30 pm.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Friday, December 25th, 2009
CLOSED

Saturday, December 26th, 2009
CLOSED

SUNDAY December 27, 2009
11:30 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only
12:30 - 1:00 pm.....Family
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
6:00 - 8:00 pm.....Public

MONDAY December 28, 2009
6:30 - 9:00 am.....Lengths
9:00 - 9:30 am.....AquaJog
11:00 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only
12:30 - 1:00 pm.....Family
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
6:30 - 7:45 pm.....Public
7:45 - 8:30 pm.....Adults Only
8:30 - 9:15 pm.....AquaFit

TUESDAY December 29, 2009
6:30 - 9:00 am.....Lengths
9:00 - 9:30 am.....AquaJog
10:45 - 11:30 am.....AquaFit
11:30 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only
12:30 - 1:00 pm.....Family
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
6:00 - 8:00 pm.....Public

WEDNESDAY December 30, 2009
6:30 - 9:00 am.....Lengths
9:00 - 9:30 am.....AquaJog
11:00 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only
12:30 - 1:00 pm.....Family
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
6:30 - 7:45 pm.....Public
7:45 - 8:30 pm.....Adults Only
8:30 - 9:15 pm.....AquaFit

THURSDAY December 31, 2009
6:30 - 9:00 am.....Lengths
9:00 - 9:30 am.....AquaJog
10:45 - 11:30 am.....AquaFit
11:30 - 12:30 pm.....Adults Only
12:30 - 1:00 pm.....Family
1:00 - 2:30 pm.....Public
Pool CLOSED - 2:30 pm.

Friday, January 1st, 2010 - CLOSED
HAPPY NEW YEAR !!
Regular Schedule Continues
Sat. January 2nd, 2010

COMMONLY CALLED NUMBERS:

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

Downtown Port Colborne BIA
www.downtownportcolborne.com

Port Colborne Gateway Association
251 King Street
Port Colborne, ON L3K 4G8
portcolbortorgateway@gmail.com

Port Colborne & Wainfleet Chamber of Commerce
76 Main Street West
Port Colborne, ON L3K 3V2
905-834-9765
www.pcwchamber.com

CITY SERVICES

City Hall - Port Colborne
66 Charlotte Street
Port Colborne, ON L3K 3C8
905-835-2900
TTY: 905-835-0826
After Hours Emergencies:
905-835-5079
www.portcolborne.ca

Centennial Pool
124 Janet Street
Port Colborne, ON L3K 2E7
905-835-2691
www.portcolborne.ca

Economic & Tourism Development Corporation
296 Fielden Avenue
Port Colborne, ON L3K 4T6
905-834-1668
www.portcolborne.ca

Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum
280 King Street, Box 572
Port Colborne, ON L3K 5X8
905-834-7604
www.portcolborne.ca

Port Colborne Public Library
310 King Street
Port Colborne, ON L3K 4H1
905-834-6512
www.portcolbornepubliclibrary.org

Roselawn Centre
296 Fielden Avenue
Port Colborne, ON L3K 4T6
905-834-7572
www.portcolborne.ca

Showboat Theatre
296 Fielden Avenue
Port Colborne, ON L3K 4T6
905-834-0833
www.showboattheatre.ca

Sugarloaf Marina
3 Marina Road
Port Colborne, ON L3K 6C6
905-835-6644
www.portcolborne.ca

EMERGENCY SERVICES

For Emergencies Dial 9-1-1

Fire Service, Port Colborne
3 Killaly Street West
Port Colborne, ON L3K 6H1
905-834-4512
www.portcolborne.ca

Niagara Regional Police Service
6 District
501 Fielden Avenue
Port Colborne, ON L3K 4T9
905-735-7811
www.nrps.com

Crime Stoppers
1-800-222-21P3 (8477)

Humane Society - Welland & District
60 Provincial Street
Welland, ON L3B 5W7
905-834-6634
(Port Colborne Animal Shelter)
905-735-1552
www.wellandhumaneociety.org

PhoneBusters (Anti-Fraud Call Centre)
1-888-495-8501
info@phonebusters.com
www.phonebusters.com

GOVERNMENT

REGIONAL

Region of Niagara
905-685-1571
www.niagararegion.ca

Regional Councilor Bob Saracino
905-834-0796
bob.saracino@niagararegion.ca

Waste Management
1-800-594-5542
905-356-4141

Large Item Pick-up (waste)
1-800-561-4409

PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL

Member of Provincial Parliament Peter Kormos
60 King Street, Unit 103
Welland, ON L3B 6A4
Welland: 905-732-6884
Toronto: 416-325-7106
www.ontariondp.com

Member of Parliament (Federal) Malcolm Allen
92 Charlotte Street
Port Colborne, ON L3K 3E1
Port Colborne: 905-834-3629
Welland: 905-788-2204
Ottawa: 613-995-0988
1-888-506-6668
www.malcolmallen.ndp.ca

Canadian Passport Regional Office - Landmark Building
43 Church Street, Suite 600
5x Catharines, ON L2R 7E1
1-800-567-6868
www.ppt.gc.ca

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)
1-866-296-MPAC (6722)
www.mpac.ca

Ontario Birth Certificate
1-800-461-2156
www.orgforms.gov.on.ca

Landlord & Tenant Board
1-888-332-3234
www.orht.gov.on.ca

Social Insurance Number
1-800-206-7218
www.servicetrade.gc.ca

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

For Emergencies Dial 9-1-1

Port Colborne General Hospital / Urgent Care Centre
260 Sugarloaf Street
Port Colborne
905-834-4501
www.niagarahealth.on.ca

Bridges Community Health Centre
Portal Village Plaza
506 Steele Street
Port Colborne,
ON L3K 6A7
905-835-7756
www.bridgescommunityhealthcentre.com

Family Doctor Sign-up
Joanne Ferracioli
Port Colborne City Hall
905-835-2900

Confidential Health Connection Line
905-688-8248
1-888-505-6074

Health Card (OHIP)
LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED
1-800-268-1154
TTY: 1-800-387-5559

Public Health
905-735-5697
1-800-263-7248

Telehealth Ontario
1-866-797-0000
TTY: 1-866-797-0007
www.health.gov.on.ca

INFORMATION

211 Niagara
2-1-1
www.211Niagara.ca
Information Niagara
1-800-263-3695
www.informationniagara.com

SOCIAL & SENIORS SERVICES

Centre Polyvalent des Aînés Francophone
184 Mitchell Street
Port Colborne, ON L3K 1Y1
905-834-0683

Friends Over 55
554 Fielden Avenue
Port Colborne, ON L3K 4V1
905-835-1731

Niagara Gatekeepers
905-684-0968
1-877-212-3922
www.niagaragatekeepers.org

Port Cares
92 Charlotte Street
Port Colborne, ON L3K 3E1
905-834-3629
www.portcares.on.ca

Port Colborne Association for Community Living
100 McRae Avenue
Port Colborne, ON L3K 2A8
905-835-8941
www.portcolbornecommunityliving.com

Seniors INFOLINE
1-888-910-1999
TTY: 1-800-387-5559
www.health.gov.on.ca
www.healthyonitario.com

UTILITIES

Canadian Niagara Power
905-835-0051
www.cnpower.com

Enbridge Gas Distribution
1-866-763-5427
www.enbridge.com



candles

A Glowing Concern!

Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets.
Remember to snuff out your candles if you are leaving the room or going to bed.

Have A Fire-Safe Christmas!

MAKE SURE THE BASE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE IS IMMERSSED IN WATER AT ALL TIMES.

Never place lit candles on or near the tree.

Keeping Safe from the "SILENT KILLER"

The following information is provided by the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA). For more information about carbon monoxide safety, visit their website at www.tssa.org, or contact Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services.

WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colourless, odourless, tasteless and toxic gas and is often referred to as the "silent killer". When inhaled it inhibits the blood's capacity to transport oxygen throughout the body. It can poison the body quickly in high concentrations, or slowly over long periods of time.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING?

Exposure to CO can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea, dizziness, burning eyes, confusion, drowsiness or loss of consciousness. In severe cases, CO poisoning can cause brain damage and death. The elderly, children and people with heart or respiratory conditions may be particularly sensitive to CO.

WHAT ARE SOME DANGER SIGNS?

- You or other members of your family have symptoms of CO exposure (see above).
- You notice a sharp penetrating odour or smell of gas when your furnace or other fuel-burning equipment turns on. The air is stale or stuffy.
- The pilot light of your furnace or other fuel-burning equipment goes out.
- Chalky white powder forms on the chimney exhaust vent pipe or soot build-up occurs around the exhaust vent.

If you suspect carbon monoxide in your home, get out of your house and call 911.

WHERE SHOULD A CO ALARM BE LOCATED IN THE HOME?

Proper placement of a CO alarm is important. In general, the human body is most vulnerable to the effects of CO during sleeping hours, so an alarm should be located in or as near as possible to the sleeping area of the home.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

PORT COLBORNE FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES 905-834-4512.

free

METERED PARKING
for the month of

December!

To promote and encourage shopping in the downtown core and at the Port Colborne Farmers' Market, motorists may park free at any meter in Port Colborne for the month of December.

PLEASE NOTE: All other parking infractions will be strictly enforced.

- Parking in handicapped zones without a permit
- Parking in fire routes
- Parking in prohibited areas (loading zones, corner restrictions)
- Parking blocking a driveway
- Parking over the time limit in 1 and 2 hour zones etc.



PORT COLBORNE

**CHRISTMAS /
NEW YEAR
HOLIDAY CLOSING**

Please be advised that City Hall will close for the holiday season on Thursday, December 24th, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 4th, 2010.

The City Works / Parks Yard will be closed December 25th and 28th, 2009 for Christmas Day and Boxing Day and January 1st, 2010 for New Year's Day.

Emergency calls throughout the closure will be handled in the usual fashion by calling 905-835-5079 (24 hour service).

Farmers' MARKET

During the month of December, the Farmers' Market will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following dates:

**FRIDAY
December 18, 2009**

**THURSDAY
December 24, 2009**

Commencing January 8th, 2010, the Market will be held on that day and every Friday thereafter from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MAYOR'S New Year's Levee

Sunday, January 3rd
1:00 TO 4:00 PM

CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
66 Charlotte Street
Port Colborne

Everyone welcome!



■ **HOCKEY EVENT:** Exhibit of artifacts from Hockey Hall of Fame comes to Niagara Dec. 19

Stanley Cup to visit Rink at the Brink

QMI Agency

NIAGARA FALLS — The Winter Festival of Lights announced that an exhibit of artifacts and memorabilia from the Hockey Hall of Fame, including the Stanley Cup, will be hosted at the Brink at the Brink on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The full exhibit will feature memorabilia and artifacts of the Toronto Maple Leafs, Buffalo Sabres, Canadian Olympic Team and current NHL stars along with the Conn Smythe Trophy and Lady Byng Trophy.

Additionally, two interactive games will be on-site and coaches are encouraged to bring their minor hockey teams in their jerseys to take a picture with the Cup.

"We are delighted to partner with the Hockey Hall of Fame and bring one of their outreach exhibit packages to Niagara Falls and it's a fantastic addition to this year's

Winter Festival of Lights," stated Rick Morocco, WFOL Manager, Sponsorship and Sales.

"To also have the Stanley Cup as part of this package is a rare occurrence and should definitely be taken advantage of."

Pre-sale admission tickets are available online at www.WFOL.com/BrinkatTheBrink. The first 2,500 tickets purchased using the promo code: ROSEHILL, will be entered into a draw to win a one-week stay in Orlando, FL courtesy of Fore Sports Travel.

By using the ROSEHILL promo code, you will receive a special admission price of \$3.75 (\$5.99 with skate rental) for adults and \$4.20 for children 12 & under (\$5.99 with skate rental).

Located across from Table Rock Centre, and just a stone's throw away from the Brink of the Horseshoe Falls, the Brink at the Brink is open daily (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) until Feb. 28,

"We are delighted to partner with the Hockey Hall of Fame and bring one of their outreach exhibit packages to Niagara Falls and it's a fantastic addition to this year's Winter Festival of Lights."

Rick Morocco, Winter Festival of Lights

2010. It offers recreational ice skating, skate, helmet and locker rentals, as well as skating lessons for groups and individuals.

It also hosts special functions such as corporate holiday parties, birthdays and group outings.

■ **HOCKEY:** Kevin Rosebrugh speaks about his new experiences with Thorold team

Ex-Pirates coach flying high with Blackhawks

JONH VESSOYAN
InPort News Staff

THOROLD — It was a year ago when Kevin Rosebrugh found himself in a tough situation.

The Ridgeway resident was in his first year as head coach of the Port Colborne Pirates. He was new to the role as bench boss and was guiding a team that was struggling on and off the ice.

The Junior B hockey team was having a difficult time winning games and frustration carried over off the ice which culminated with an incident involving two play-

"I knew it wasn't going to be easy going in there (Port Colborne). But to come here and to work for these guys and the day-to-day operations, it's an enjoyable atmosphere to come to work every day"

Kevin Rosebrugh

ers who later got suspended for their actions at a team function.

Rosebrugh didn't last the entire season.

After 35 games, he was fired in late December. But the dismissal did not deter Rosebrugh, who played Junior B hockey in Niagara when he was a teenager.

Soon after leaving Port Colborne, he landed an assistant coaching position with the Thorold Blackhawks under head coach Pat Paine.

In the off-season, Rosebrugh was named the head coach of Thorold, where he's helped the Blackhawks reach the top of the Golden Horseshoe Conference. The struggles he went through last season taught him lessons.

"It was an eye opener, that's for sure,"

Rosebrugh said following a recent game at Thorold Arena against the Welland Junior Canadians. "I knew wasn't going to be easy going in there (Port Colborne). But to come here and to work for these guys and the day-to-day operations, it's an enjoyable atmosphere to come to work every day."

In the summer, Rosebrugh worked with friend and former Pirates head coach Ryan Barnes. Both took players to tournaments in New England where NCAA recruiters had looks at players.

"I learned a lot. Learned a lot last year with Pat (former coach Pat Paine). He knows the game well. Had a good summer off. Did a lot of planning for this year — put the pieces in place," he said. "It's been pretty smooth other than our injury problems — we've been really banged up. We're just starting to get healthy now and hopefully get on a little run here."

Rosebrugh sees good things in the club's future. "I think we're in good shape," he said. "A lot of people thought we were going to rebuild this year. We lost Zach Graham, we lost (Ryan) Federman, we lost (C.J.) Dickson, we lost Mario Conte. We lost a lot of weapons off this club. We've done our best to replace, and we're still looking. We have plans to make a long run."

DENTURE CENTRE

Preventing Fungal Infections for Denture Wearers

Contrary to popular belief, life with a denture is not life without dentistry. There are quite special oral health concerns for people who wear dentures, and Candida infection is one of them.

Candida is a yeast-like fungus present in the mouths of about 30% of adults, and in nearly half of all denture wearers. It doesn't cause much trouble when the denture fits well, mouth tissue is healthy, immune system intact and nutritional needs are satisfied.

But an ill-fitting denture, bad denture habits, can adversely affect both nutrition and oral tissues, and open the door to Candida invasion.

It happens fast. Candida can spread over a denture in just 30 minutes! Since Candida actually permeates the acrylic liner of the denture, chronic infection can occur. The common result is denture stomatitis, that is red inflamed sores under the denture. Stomatitis will discourage from wearing the denture at all.

How to resist infection? Keep your mouth tissues in top condition. Remove your dentures more often, especially at night. Let's try to determine what elements of your diet might contribute to fungus growth. Best of all, have us evaluate your denture fit. In severe or chronic cases you may need to see your doctor.

Of course, life with a denture can be full and vigorous. But remember, your oral health will always need attention, denture or no denture.

Call For *FREE* Consultation

905 788-9676

3-547 Thorold Rd., Welland
Corner of Thorold & South Pelham

DAN GRABOWSKI D.D.

EYE EXAMS
DR. CHRISTIAN NANINI
OPTOMETRIST

Portal Village Plaza
For an appointment call:
905 834-0332
1000 Lakeshore Blvd. East, Unit 100



For days like today™

GREAT GIFT IDEAS!

OPEN
AT 7 A.M.
FRIDAY
DEC. 18th and
SATURDAY
DEC. 19th

**save
\$190**

Mastercraft

**233-piece
socket set.**

1/4", 3/8" and
1/2" drives; ratchets.
Regular and deep
sockets.

06-1029-9
Reg. \$269.99



79⁹⁹

**save
60%**

**Long-reach
snowbrush
with scraper.**

36-4422-8,
Reg. 9.99



3⁹⁹ Each

**save
60%**

**Bicycle
hand-held
games.**

Assorted.
ED-4427-2
Reg. 24.99



8⁹⁸ Each

**save
25%**

SHAMWOW!
Super-
absorbent towels,
4-pack

42-1007-4
Reg. 19.99



14⁹⁹

**save
65%**

**BPA-free Bios
bottle.**

Help divert plastic bottles
from going to landfills.

650ML. Available in
assorted colours.

42-0067-2,
Reg. 12.99



3⁹⁹ Each

**save
65%**

**Stainless-
steel
roaster.**

Holds up to a 23-lb. turkey
or ham. Adjustable steam
vents, riveted handles.

Reinforced base. Includes
chrome rack. 42-3699-0
Reg. 39.99



13⁹⁹

**special
buy**

**60-piece
fishware set.**

Sorry, no rainchecks.
36-1411-2



29⁹⁹

**1/2
price**

**4-piece
Bluetooth kit.**

AC charger, charger case,
ear gel and ear hook.

37-4443-4,
Reg. 29.99



14⁹⁹

**1/2
price**

**Your Complete
Rotary Cutting Solution.**

Includes free-hand cutting guide,
straight-edge guide,
router base, circle-
cutting guide, flex
shaft, bits, coils and
custom nylon tote.

54-1281-8 Reg. 139.99



69⁹⁹

**1/2
price**

**Compact
compressor.**

12V lighter, 25cm
hose and adapters.

39-1001-4,
Reg. 14.99



7⁴⁹

MAY NOT BE EXACTLY
AS SHOWN.

29⁹⁹

**NEW
PRODUCT**

**Tow Truck®
in a Box.**

Emergency traction
aid for use in mud,
sand and snow.

36-1103-4,
Wide track, size for
light trucks and SUVs.

36-1103-4. Each 39.99



**AS SEEN
ON T.V.!**

**1/2
price**

Jig-A-Clean.

Heavy-duty waterless and
ragless hand cleaner. Just
shake, spray and scrub.

36-1833-2,
Reg. 9.99



3⁴⁹ Each

Jig-A-Loe lubricants.
36-1802X Each 6.99

PORT COLBORNE MALL
WESTSIDE ROAD, PORT COLBORNE
905-835-1155



WELLAND
158 PRIMESWAY DRIVE
905-732-7501

■ **HOCKEY:** Rookie defenceman gives Gator fans new reason to cheer

Lakeshore's new star on ice

JOHN VESSOYAN
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — For a first year high school hockey player, Jared Milberry is doing very well.

The Lakeshore Catholic Gators defenceman was selected to Team South for the 5th annual Niagara Catholic District School Board hockey all-star game. That in itself was an honour for the teenager who was born in Niagara Falls.

The 17-year-old didn't expect to provide much offence for his all-star squad Monday morning, but he did. Milberry scored Team South's only goal of the game as they lost 4-1 to Team North in front of about 150 fans at Westside Arena in Port Colborne.

A win would have been nice, but Milberry was still thrilled about getting an opportunity to showcase his talents. "It was awesome — good experience," Milberry said following the game. "It didn't take long for Milberry to adjust to the

high school level of play. "I like it, it's quick," he said.

The star of the game however was Team North's Anthony Pullia of Blessed Trinity. Pullia led the way with a pair of goals in his first all-star appearance. "It was really fun. Fun to play with your friends," Pullia said.

The arena was noisy thanks to young fans and a band playing in the background. It was all music to Pullia's ears. "It was good hearing the drums playing," said Pullia, who plays minor AAA hockey with In St. Catharines.

Team South featured players from Lakeshore, Notre Dame, St. Michael and Saint Paul, while Team North had players from Blessed Trinity, St. Francis, Denis Morris and Holy Cross.

Coaches from all of those schools pick the players who will participate in the annual game. This was the third year in a row Team North captured the victory. Last year they won the contest 5-2.

jvessoyan@wellandtribune.ca



JOHN VESSOYAN Staff Photo

No. 9 white Stephen Orekovich from Saint Paul goes for Blue No. 9 Brett Beaulieu from Blessed Trinity.

**Last Minute
Christmas Gift
Save \$30
Christmas
Extravaganza**

**Monday
December 21st
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Save \$30 on a 1 year

subscription to the Welland Tribune

(new subscribers & renewals)

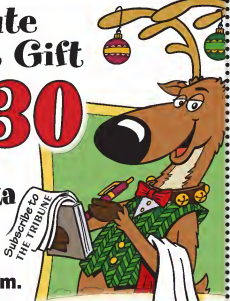
City Rate - \$187.50 Rural Rate - \$205.00

Visit our office on Monday December 21st to subscribe.

For credit card purchase call 905.732.2414 ext. 389.

THE TRIBUNE

MAKING A DIFFERENCE...DAILY



**TORCH RELAY
RELAIS FLAMME
VANCOUVER 2010**

**The Torch is coming to
PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO
Monday, December 21, 2009**

**LOG ON TO
www.vancouver2010.com/olympic-torch-relay/
FOR MORE DETAILS!**

The Port Colborne portion of the torch relay will begin at Moe's on Main Street at approximately 10:15 a.m.

Residents encouraged to wear Red and bring their Canadian Flags

■ **SCHOLARSHIP:** Port Colborne programs help less fortunate families afford organized sports

Santa's hockey helpers

BERND FRANKE
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Not every Christmas present is in a box, covered in wrapping, topped off with a bow and nestled under a tree.

In Port Colborne, some gifts are enjoyed at Teeder Kennedy and Westside Arenas, where boys and girls who wouldn't otherwise be playing minor hockey are on the ice thanks to a team of secret Santas in this community.

Donations to a Port Colborne Minor Hockey Association program to assist less-fortunate families with equipment and registration costs annually put to "10 to 15 players" on the ice.

"Some people help buy equipment, while others assist in registration costs. In this economy every bit helps," association president Bill Steele said in underscoring the importance of a community-based program that puts pucks into the back of the net — and smiles on children's faces.

It's the smile on the face of her favourite 11-year-old budding Believers that Michelle Ozog treasures most after the community-minded business owner decided to add minor hockey to a lineup of local organizations that she has supported over the years with her donations.

A hockey grandma, now a hockey grandma whose husband Glen stays active playing senior hockey, Ozog began thinking about her neighbours who couldn't afford to put their children in organized hockey.

This year I wanted to put my money toward the kids in Port Colborne. We have a lot of kids whose parents just don't have the extra money for activities, and sports

can be expensive," said the owner of Michelle's Place, a home decor business on West St.

Ozog didn't have to look too far for direction to help her make a young hockey player's dream come true. She asked around and was told to contact Steele.

"That's how I ended up sponsoring this great kid."

In addition to paying for registration, she also took the boy and his mother, a single mom, shopping for equipment "and we had a ball," Ozog said in recalling the trips.

When the boy got his skates the laces were orange, but the salesman told him he could have new white laces to match the rest of his equipment.

That's when Ozog, in the true spirit of Christmas giving, began to get back more than she gave.

"When we got back in the car, this kid said to me, 'You know, Michelle, I didn't mind the orange laces, but you never turn down something that's offered free.'"

"What a great kid. I hope he enjoys the season as much as I enjoyed sponsoring him," she said.

Ozog hopes that people with the means to help the less-fortunate consider sponsoring a child to play minor hockey.

"Money can't buy the smiles that were on his face that day and I'm so grateful that I could afford to do it. At a time when many businesses aren't doing so well, I'm really fortunate that I can still give something back."

And sponsorship doesn't have to be all or nothing as far as Michelle Ozog is concerned.

See **SCHOLARSHIPS** | Page 27



JO ANN SCHAUBEL Staff Photo

West St. business owner Michelle Ozog, centre, is flanked by Port Colborne Minor Hockey Association president Bill Steele, left, and Mayor Vance Badaway as she promotes a program that helps less-fortunate families with equipment and registration costs. People interested in donating can call Steele at 905-834-4483 or by visiting portminorhockey.com.

Photographic Memories December Specials!

Located in
**BOGGIO
PHARMACY**



Greeting Cards
89¢
20 or more.

**1 HOUR
PHOTOFINISHING**

ONE HOUR PHOTO REPRINTS
**2nd Set
FREE**

Buy 1 hour prints
and get your 2nd set free Reg. \$3.49

Check Out our ON-LINE

**PHOTO
CALENDARS**

@boggios.com

only
\$19.99
each



905.834.2240

*Memory Cards NOW AVAILABLE!

200 CATHARINE ST., PORT COLBORNE

PORT COLBORNE
WWW.PORTCOLBORNE.CA

PICK YOUR FAVOURITE and WIN \$100* CASH

IMPORT/NEWS

Reader's Choice 2008 Cast Your Vote!

Pick the Best In Port Colborne

All readers who submit a Readers' Choice ballot will have their names entered into a draw and the lucky winner of this draw will receive \$100.00 cash.

Fill in your ballot for the In Port's Readers Choice Awards. Write the names of your favourite businesses on the line provided. You can vote for as many different types of business as you wish in each of the 5 categories. Those merchants and businesses who receive the most votes will win the prestigious Readers Choice Award. The winners will be announced in a special section of the In Port News February 26th, 2010. Watch for our prizes! Your ballot is your entry to our cash prize! So fill it out and send it today! The deadline for submission is 5 p.m., Friday, January 23rd, 2010.

Please note: All categories do not have to be fully completed.

* Non Subscribers win \$50

BEST PLACE FOR FOOD AND DRINK

Chinese Restaurant _____
Italian Restaurant _____
Fish & Chips _____
Fast Food Restaurant _____
Family Restaurant _____
Best Overall Restaurant _____
Restaurant with a View _____
Breakfast _____
Lunch _____
Outdoor Patio _____
Chicken Wings _____
Hamburger _____
Pizza _____
Sub _____

BEST ENTERTAINMENT

Movie Rental _____
Bar _____
Golf Course _____

BEST PEOPLE (INCLUDES FULL NAME AND NAME OF BUSINESS)

Automobile Sales Person _____
Insurance Agent _____
Financial Planner _____
Real Estate Salesperson _____
Photographer _____
Hairstylist _____

BEST SHOPPING

Men's Store _____
Women's Store _____
Shoe Store _____
Optical Store _____

BEST SHOPPING CONTINUED ...

Gracery Store _____
Health Food Store _____
Frozen Food Store _____
Bakery _____
Convenience Store _____
Discount Store _____
Pharmacy _____
Pet Food Store/Supply _____
Sporting Goods _____
Florist _____
Office Supplies _____
Gift Shop _____
Furniture Store _____
Bedding _____
Appliances _____
Home Electronics _____
Home Cleaning Service _____
Gardening Centre _____
Hardware Store _____
Carpet/Flooring/Ceramic Tile _____
Water Company _____
Heating _____
Air Conditioning _____
Paint/Wallpaper _____
New Cars _____
Used Cars _____
Lube/Oil Change _____
Lumber Yard _____
Car Wash _____

BEST SHOPPING CONTINUED ...

Body Shop _____
Muffler Shop _____
Auto Repair _____
Tires _____
Auto Parts _____

BEST SERVICES

Martial Arts _____
Beauty Salon _____
Photo Finishing _____
Dance School _____
Pet Grooming _____
Catering Company _____
Travel Agency _____
Dry Cleaner _____
Locksmith _____
Gas Station _____
Investment Company _____
Bank/Trust Co./Credit Union _____
Signage Company _____
Insurance Brokerage _____
Real Estate Company _____
Landscape & Lawn Service _____
Snow Removal Service _____
Fitness Club _____
Dentist _____

Contest Rules:

Only original newspaper ballots or hand-drawn ballots are accepted. No mechanical reproductions allowed. Employees of the Tribune, and their immediate families are not eligible. Winners of the Grand Prize will be determined by a random draw from all entries received by 5 p.m., Friday, January 23rd, 2009. Winners will be contacted by phone. You do not have to fully complete ballot to win.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

SEND ENTRIES TO:
In Port, Readers Choice 2008
228 EAST MAIN ST., WELLAND, ON L3B 5P5
OR DROP IN MAIL SLOT

TAKE ACTION



Daria Zmijewsky
Director of Advertising

The Welland Tribune team invites you to **TAKE ACTION** and make a difference in our community – shop & buy in Port Colborne. Now more than ever, it is important we support the thousands of local businesses that employ our family, friends and neighbours.

Port Colborne is **OPEN FOR BUSINESS** and we have it all, including electronics, automobiles, furniture, grocers, spas, nurseries, unique boutiques, home building services, financial & health care services and the list goes on. Our Port Colborne businesses represent our future.

The next time you make a purchase, make it a Port Colborne purchase and invest in our community!



Making A Difference... Daily
On Paper. Online.

Build A Strong Port Colborne Shop & Spend at Home!

Support Our Advertisers

www.wellandtribune.ca

■ **CITY COUNCIL:** Port Colborne Economic and Tourism Development Corp.

Corporation may come under council control

MARK TAYTI
Tribune Staff

PORT COLBORNE — City council will meet in the new year to vote on dismantling Port Colborne Economic and Tourism Development Corp.

But not before the corporation's board of directors meets to discuss the same recommendation — again.

Truth is, Port Colborne council and the PCETDC board of directors are the same people.

In the fall of 2007, council decided to become the board. The recommendation now being considered could bring what is legally an arm's-length corporation under the city's total control.

A report titled Future Status of the Port Colborne Economic Tourism Development

Corporation, surfacing in council chambers Monday night, has been sent back to the PCETDC board for discussion.

The recommendation aired in council Monday is as follows:

"That PCETDC be wound down and the process, functions and responsibilities be amalgamated into a city department rather than a separate corporation."

The new structure and organization would be developed by chief administrative officer Rob Heil and PCETDC general manager Stephen Thompson.

The report had previously been discussed by the board before coming to council — but attendance at the board level has not been good.

That caused Ward 3 Coun. Bea Kenny to scold some of her peers Monday for their lack of attendance at those meetings.

Mayor Vance Badawey was in favour of voting on the recommendation Monday night, but Ward 1 Coun. Bill Steele had the report successfully sent back to the board.

Legally, the PCETDC and the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne are two separate entities.

The report notes "an inherent duplicity with this process," because members of council and board members are the same people.

Part of the ongoing discussion involves amalgamating the director of community services, a job formerly assigned to a city employee; and the manager of special events, formerly a position held within the PCETDC. This and other organizational changes would result in an estimated savings of \$20,000 annually, the report said.

While at one time the PCETDC operated

at arm's length from the city, the PCETDC is now under council's control but is not "legally" a municipal entity.

Options stated in the report included the return to an arm's-length entity with a mix of council members and citizen appointees.

With respect to dismantling the PCETDC, the report states "there are more benefits than disadvantages, both in terms of coordination of administration, streamlining and decision and policy making and responsiveness and accountability to the citizens."

Steele moved the report to be dealt with by the board in January.

He said it is imperative that all members of the board be in attendance.

"This is a huge decision," he added.

mtayti@wellandtribune.ca

■ SCHOOL LIFE

Port High's talent revealed at recital

PAGE THOMPSON
For InPort News

Port Colborne High School's dance class held their semi-annual dance recital on Dec. 10. Thursday afternoon, many feeder schools like McKay and Steele Street Elementary schools and other classes from Port High visited the auditorium for the first show. The second show was held at 7 p.m. for family and friends.

Since class began, students have been choreographing pieces with teacher, Amy Converset. Once the piece was put together, choreographers were assigned students and taught dancers the steps.

Students were working hard for the past week and this semester's recital included a mix of genres including pop, rock, hip hop, and soundtrack hits. A number of songs were newer and well known like Lady Gaga's *Bad Romance*, or older tunes like Grease's *You're the One that I Want*. This recital also included pianists, singers and other dancers.

The recital was a magnificent show and it was clear the dancers had practiced and worked very hard.

Not only was the show on the stage — students and teachers also made their way down the catwalk to create



Supplied Photo

Students take a bow after their semiannual recital held at Port Colborne High School Dec. 10.

different moods and scenes which helped showcase student and staff talent.

WHISKY RUN 20th Anniversary
27 Holes Golf Club

Great deals on 2010 Golf Memberships

Junior Membership Only **\$195**
15 & under on the Owl Nine

Adult Membership Only **\$395**
on the Owl Nine

Adult Membership Only **\$595**
with Riding Cart on the Owl

Makes a great Christmas gift that will last all year!
Check out our website for other membership options
www.whiskyrun.com • 905-835-8864

Give the Gift of Health and Fitness

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

PORT COLBORNE'S PREMIERE HEALTH CLUB

- Port's Only Full Service Health Club
- Open Seven Days a Week

251 King St., Port Colborne
905-834-0550
www.gandmfitness.com

along the lakeshore

Dec. 19
Winger Church of Christ Disciples 53238 Hwy. 3, West, Wainfleet is hosting CANTATA: A Time for Joy at 7 p.m. with refreshments following.

Dec. 20
Will this Christmas be difficult because you have experienced the loss of a loved one or some other loss? Receive God's comfort and peace at healing for the grieving at 7 p.m., Forks Road East United Church, 51786 Forks Rd. in Wainfleet. For more information, please call 905-899-1218 or visit www.forksroadunited.com.

Dec. 24
Winger Church of Christ Disciples 53238 Hwy. 3, W., Wainfleet is hosting a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7 p.m.

Jan. 7
The Winger-Wainfleet Women's Institute is meeting in

the Friendship Room at the Wainfleet Arena at 1:30 p.m. for a program of fun and games. For more information contact Elizabeth at 899-4872.

Jan. 15
The Wainfleet Fall Fair is in need of volunteers to help keep the fair going. The fair board is looking for adults and children from 12 to 18 years of age to assist with the fair's numerous committees. Contact by e-mail at wainfleet.fair@gmail.com for more information or join the fair board at its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Forks United Church.

Jan. 21
The Port Colborne Horticultural Society will be holding its monthly meeting at the Senior's Centre. Just in time to bring some sunshine and warmth into the cold winter, will be the group's guest special Yvon Doucet who will speaking on orchids. Light refreshments will be available and remember, bring a friend.

SPOTLIGHT on service



PORT COMPUTER SOLUTIONS

"Honest work at a fair price"

• SERVICE • REPAIR • CUSTOM BUILD

Whatever the problem, I will find the solution.
CALL ME. I'M HERE TO HELP!

CHRIS HOLLOWAY
www.portcomputersolutions.ca

(905) 931-8922

DO YOU HAVE ASH TREES?



BUCHANAN
expert tree care

Call **Bill Buchanan**, Board
Certified Master Arborist for a free
consultation on how to protect your
Ashes from Emerald Ash Borer.

905-892-6579

PRESCHOOL Play 2 Learn! NOW OPEN

Education, Play, Comfort and a Warm Inviting Atmosphere!
What more could a parent want for their children?

FULL & PART TIME SPACES AVAILABLE

Call Melissa **905-834-1723**

J. SNEEK PLUMBING & HEATING

FREE ESTIMATES • GREAT SERVICE • GREAT RATES

CALL JOHN SNEEK

HOME: 905-834-2135 • BUSINESS: 905-964-2518

CLASSIFIEDS
small ads **BIG deals**

Portal Village Plaza

Have you had your
HEARING CHECKED LATELY?

CHERYL SMITH-INTERFANO
Hearing Aids Specialist

Hearing Aids & Diagnostic Testing

We'd Love to Hear from You
WE CAN HELP!
For an appointment call:

SMITH HEARING & OPTICAL CARE
482 Steele St. 905-835-6607 Port Colborne

Let us help
you with
A New Look!



- * Fashion Eyewear at affordable prices
- * Quality lenses for better vision

Bring Your Vision Prescription to
SMITH OPTICAL
Vision • Hearing Care
482 Steele St. **905-835-6607** Port Colborne
EYE EXAMS ARRANGED

Corner of Killaly Street West and Steele Street

Support your Local Merchants

BOGGIO PHARMACY

**20% off
Christmas
Decorations**

200 Catherine St.
Port Colborne
834-3514

Seniors Real Estate Specialist

(also those 50+)
•24 Years
Experience
•Port Colborne's
#1 Home Seller



FRANK RUIZICKI

To Sell Your Home
CALL **FRANK**

905 834-7777

RE/MAX

Welland Realty Ltd., Brokerage 900 Ste. St. PORT COLBORNE
www.portcolbornehomes.com
www.wainfleethomes.com

MERRY CHRISTMAS and
Happy New Year
to all clients past and present
In Uffalussy
We are closed Dec. 25 to Jan. 6/10 but taking
appointments for New Years Eve
A style you love from the family you trust
English Roots
Hair Design
547 King Street, Port Colborne
905.941.0365
E-mail: info@englishroots.ca
Visit www.englishroots.ca

**Order Your
Dessert Trays
For the Holidays**
"Mmmm Dessert!"
STORE HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 9:30-5:30pm, Sat.: 10-4pm
101 Clarence St. W., Port Colborne
905.835.7800
Located in the
Sears Outlet | Sears 1-800-267-3277
www.Sears.ca

SHOP
locally
*at your
favorite
local shops!*
IMPORT/NEWS

DENNIS O'REILLY
General Contracting & Carpentry
Don't Miss Out!!
**TAX BREAK
FOR YOUR
RENOVATIONS**
Receipts accepted until
February, 2010
There has never
been a better
incentive from the
government.
Always
**FREE
ESTIMATES**
Call Dennis today
905-834-8599
www.dennisoreillycontracting.com

**December 21st
OLYMPIC
TORCH RELAY**
PORT COLBORNE
CITY HALL
Events start at 8:00am
with Torch making its way
into town approximately
10:30am.
Visit www.portcolborne.ca
for a list of activities

PORT COLBORNE

DO YOU REMEMBER THIS GUY? Look at him now?



**Port Colborne's Own
Computer Doctor**
~ Reasonable Rates~
*This Doctor Makes
"House Calls"*

10% OFF
with this ad!

• Repair • Service •
Networking • Protection



www.thepccomputerdoctor.com

905-380-9856

Thanks for your
hard work throughout
the year! ❄️ ❄️

THOMAS VANDERLINDE
JULIANNA VANDERLINDE
DALTON VANDERSANDEN
JAMES VANDERVEEN
JADEN & BRADLEY VANWEN
JACOB VELDHOVEN
PETER VELDMAN
CRAIG VLASIC
MANEY VOON
SEBASTIAN & ZACHARY VOON
NICHOLAS VRIED
MICHAEL WALLACE
CASSANDRA WELLS
CATHY WILKICK
COMBER WILSON
KYLE WILSON
AMANDA WINGER
RACHEL WIRGINJEN
JUSTIN WRIGHT
JONATHAN YACKY
JOHN YOUNG
DAN YOUNG
MARIELLA ZINATELLI
EMILY ZWIERS
RAY & CHERRY ZYMA
BRENDA ZYNDERSKO